

YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

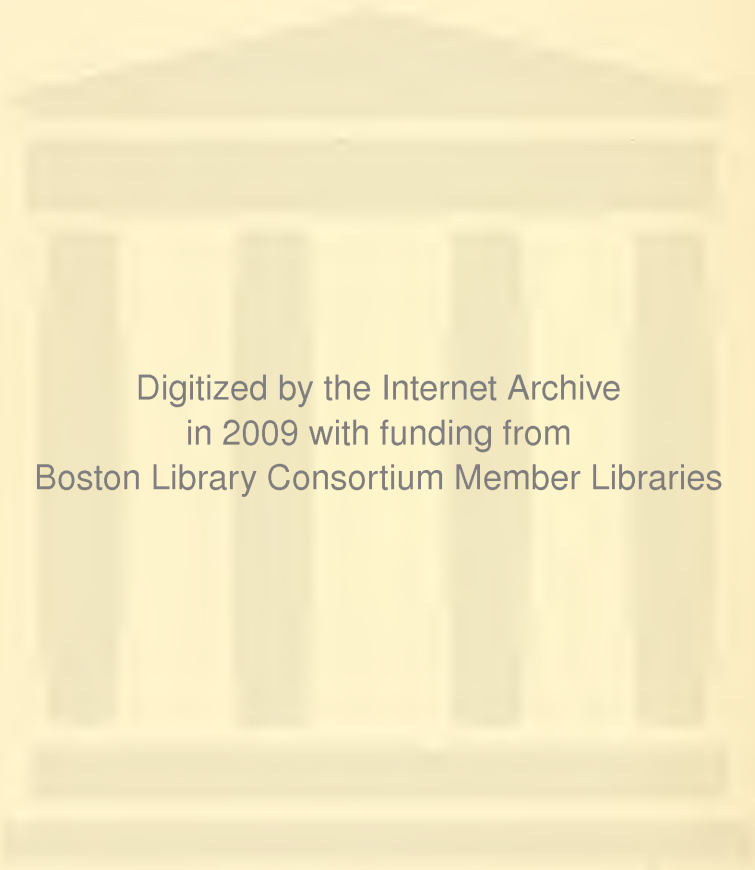
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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH, 1957



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SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS

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CORNISH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1956

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and Vital Statistics for Year 1956

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## TOWN OFFICERS OF CORNISH, N. H.

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Moderator  
CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk  
AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen  
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR                      NORRIS S. WELD  
                                                 HARRY J. NELSON

Tax Collector  
CARROLL E. KENYON

Auditors  
NORMAN A. CHABOT                      JESSE B. DEMING

Health Officer  
GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List  
ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD                      CLYDE J. BAILEY  
                                                 LAWRENCE D. HUNT

Trustees of Trust Funds  
ROBERT C. LaCLAIR                      NORRIS S. WELD  
                                                 HARRY J. NELSON

Library Trustees  
IRENE C. LaCLAIR                      ABBIE W. WHITE  
                                                 DOROTHY B. TATRO

Constables  
PAUL H. LaCLAIR                      ALONZO F. SPAULDING

Overseer of Poor  
JOHN A. MacMILLAN

Highway Agent and Sexton  
GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden  
Telephone Claremont 775-W2

Deputy Fire Wardens  
NORRIS S. WELD                      ROBERT C. LaCLAIR  
ROBERT E. BAYLISS                      JOSEPH H. BROOKS

## A WORD FROM THE SELECTMEN

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There are two days that are important to the Taxpayers of Cornish, N. H.

(A) The money that is raised at School Meeting.

(B) The money that is raised at Town Meeting.

This constitutes the Tax Burden which you have elected to bear the rest of the year, and perhaps longer.

This holds true this year as much as it has in the past and careful consideration should be given by the voters as to the amount of money raised and how it should be spent. Keeping in mind the need for the proper maintenance of Town Roads, Buildings, Equipment, Cemeteries, Etc.

We report to you that the contract for painting the Town Hall outside was awarded to Mr. Harold Stone for \$347.50.

The balance of \$52.50 was spent in painting the inside.

The Trustees of Trust Funds wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Edmond B. and Martha Maude Hunt burial lot in "Child Cemetery" also \$150.00 for the perpetual care of the Gilbert and Estella Donahue burial lot in "Comings Cemetery".

We wish to thank the heads of departments and committees and all residents for the co-operation and help we have received from them during the year.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the same. We have tried to fulfill our duties to the best of our ability.

YOUR SELECTMEN



# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Cornish on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

|                                                                 |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (A) Town Officer's Salaries:                                    | \$ 3,000.00 |
| (B) Town Officer's Expenses:                                    | 1,200.00    |
| (C) Election and Registration Expenses                          | 350.00      |
| (D) Town Hall and Other Buildings:                              | 1,600.00    |
| (E) Fire Department:                                            | 600.00      |
| (F) Police Department:                                          | 75.00       |
| (G) Blister Rust:                                               | 400.00      |
| (H) Insurance:                                                  | 475.00      |
| (I) Town Maintenance:                                           | 20,000.00   |
| (J) Health Department:                                          | 25.00       |
| (K) Vital Statistics:                                           | 25.00       |
| (L) Town Dump:                                                  | 60.00       |
| (M) Street Lights:                                              | 175.00      |
| (N) Library:                                                    | 500.00      |
| (O) Old Age Assistance & Town Poor:                             | 1,600.00    |
| (P) Memorial Day:                                               | 50.00       |
| (Q) Care of Parks:                                              | 25.00       |
| (R) Cemeteries:                                                 | 700.00      |
| (S) Damages and Legal Expenses:                                 | 125.00      |
| (T) Retirement System:                                          | 850.00      |
| (U) Deficiency in "Mercer Fund" Interest<br>and Other Interest: | 500.00      |

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| (V) County Tax:                                     | 7,500.00 |
| (W) Fourth Payment on Fire Truck:                   | 1,395.00 |
| (X) Second Payment: 1955 Flood:                     | 2,000.00 |
| (Y) Capital Reserve Fund: New<br>Highway Equipment: | 1,000.00 |

3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through Tax Sales and Liens.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in having the un-paid taxes printed in the Town Report.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$2800.00 in anticipation of 1958 T. R. A. money for the completion of the "Center Road".

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875.88 the State to contribute the sum of \$5,839.23 for Town Road Aid.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to face up the South abutment, and build a wing wall on the up-stream side of the "Thornton Bridge".

9. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars to gravel and Tar the road from Robert McGinness's to the culvert below Charles Johnson's.

10. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the Highway Equipment to help fill in the swamp West of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the Town together with other Towns in the region.

12. By request. — "To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the property known as Trinity Park of Cornish, New Hampshire to Trinity Parish of said town, for the purpose of erecting a parish hall for the above-mentioned parish."



13. To see if the Town will vote to release their title to about  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre of land formerly used as a gravel bed on the "Kennedy Lot" now owned by Robert E. Bayliss.

14. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to continue a cemetery committee of five for another year, and give them the authority to contact donors, or descendants of donors, or take necessary legal steps for permission to reinvest and re-allocate trust funds to cover permanent care of cemeteries, and also make contacts for the purpose of securing new trust funds.

15. By request. — To see if the Town will vote to lower the Sexton's fee from \$25.00 to \$12.00 in cases where the body has been cremated.

16. To hear reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and committees here-to-fore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR,  
NORRIS S. WELD,  
HARRY J. NELSON,  
Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR,  
NORRIS S. WELD,  
HARRY J. NELSON,  
Selectmen of Cornish.

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenues, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956  
to December 31, 1956

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                     | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Actual Revenue<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing Year<br>1957 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Interest and                                           |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Dividends Tax                                          | \$ 4,000.00                                   | \$ 4,153.63                             | \$ 4,000.00                                  |
| Railroad Tax                                           | 200.00                                        | 241.25                                  | 200.00                                       |
| Savings Bank Tax                                       | 25.00                                         | 35.83                                   | 25.00                                        |
| For Fighting                                           |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Forest Fires                                           |                                               | 38.06                                   |                                              |
| Blister Rust                                           |                                               | .63                                     |                                              |
| <b>From Local Sources</b>                              |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| <b>Except Taxes:</b>                                   |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Dog Licenses                                           | 400.00                                        | 564.82                                  | 500.00                                       |
| Business Licenses, Permits<br>and Filing Fees          |                                               | 33.50                                   |                                              |
| Interest Received on<br>Taxes and Deposits             |                                               | 160.12                                  |                                              |
| Income of Departments:                                 |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Highways, including rental<br>of equipment             |                                               | 1,188.79                                | 500.00                                       |
| Fire Department                                        |                                               | 60.57                                   |                                              |
| Motor Vehicle Permit<br>Fees                           | 4,000.00                                      | 5,192.68                                | 5,000.00                                     |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other<br/>Than Property Taxes:</b> |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Poll Taxes—Regular                                     |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| @ \$2.00                                               | 700.00                                        | 736.00                                  | 800.00                                       |

# Budget of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                       | Appropriations<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Fiscal Year<br>1957 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                  |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| <b>General Government:</b>                     |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| Town Officers' Salaries                        | \$ 2,700.00                             | \$ 2,588.34                                     | \$ 3,000.00                                      |
| Town Officers' Expenses                        | 1,100.00                                | 1,196.73                                        | 1,200.00                                         |
| Election and<br>Registration Expenses          | 750.00                                  | 828.70                                          | 350.00                                           |
| Expenses Town Hall<br>and Other Town Bldgs.    | 1,600.00                                | 2,042.67                                        | 1,600.00                                         |
| <b>Protection of Persons<br/>and Property:</b> |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| Police Department                              | 75.00                                   | 17.80                                           | 75.00                                            |
| Fire Department                                | 600.00                                  | 699.89                                          | 600.00                                           |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust<br>& Care of Trees   | 400.00                                  | 399.37                                          | 400.00                                           |
| Insurance                                      | 450.00                                  | 473.38                                          | 475.00                                           |
| Civil Defense                                  | 100.00                                  |                                                 |                                                  |
| <b>Health:</b>                                 |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| Health Department,<br>Including Hospitals      | 50.00                                   | 25.00                                           | 25.00                                            |
| Vital Statistics                               | 25.00                                   | 27.00                                           | 25.00                                            |
| Town Dump and<br>Garbage Removal               | 600.0                                   | 52.00                                           | 60.00                                            |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                   |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| Town Maintenance—<br>Summer - Winter           | 22,400.00                               | 24,934.81                                       | 20,000.00                                        |
| Street Lighting                                | 110.00                                  | 122.40                                          | 175.00                                           |
| Town Road Aid                                  | 772.62                                  | 772.62                                          | 875.88                                           |
| <b>Libraries</b>                               | 500.00                                  | 500.00                                          | 500.00                                           |
| <b>Public Welfare</b>                          |                                         |                                                 |                                                  |
| Town Poor                                      | 200.00                                  | 646.81                                          | 600.00                                           |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 1,000.00                                | 879.40                                          | 1,000.00                                         |

## Source of Revenue (Continued)

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                                          | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Actual Revenue<br>Previous Year<br>1956 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing Year<br>1957 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| National Bank Stock                                         |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| Taxes                                                       | 28.00                                         | 10.00                                   | 10.00                                        |
| Yield Taxes                                                 |                                               | 1,254.05                                | 500.00                                       |
| <hr/>                                                       |                                               |                                         |                                              |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM<br>ALL SOURCES EXCEPT<br>PROPERTY TAXES | \$ 9,353.00                                   | \$ 13,669.30                            |                                              |
|                                                             |                                               |                                         | <hr/>                                        |
| TOTAL REVENUES                                              |                                               |                                         | \$ 11,535.00                                 |

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                                                  | Approp.<br>Previous<br>Yr. 1956 | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous<br>Yr. 1956 | Estimated<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing<br>Yr. 1957 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                                                |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Memorial Day and<br>Veterans' Associations                                | 50.00                           | 34.86                                     | 50.00                                       |
| <b>Recreations:</b>                                                       |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Parks and Playground,<br>Incl. Band Concerts                              | 25.00                           | 16.30                                     | 25.00                                       |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                                        |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Cemeteries                                                                | 700.00                          | 728.30                                    | 700.00                                      |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                                      |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Damages and Legal Expenses,<br>Incl. Dog Damage                           | 125.00                          | 111.45                                    | 125.00                                      |
| Advertising and Regional<br>Associations—D.-L.S.                          |                                 | 100.00                                    |                                             |
| Employees' Retirement and<br>Social Security                              | 850.00                          | 1,077.31                                  | 850.00                                      |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                                          |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Long Term Notes and<br>Temp. Loans, Deficiency<br>in Mercer Fund Interest | 800.00                          | 601.49                                    | 500.00                                      |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                                              |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Capital Reserve Fund                                                      | 1,000.00                        | 1,000.00                                  | 1,000.00                                    |
| <b>Payment on Principal<br/>of Debt:</b>                                  |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| Long Term Notes                                                           | 3,395.00                        | 3,395.00                                  | 3,395.00                                    |
| <b>Payments to Other<br/>Governmental Divisions:</b>                      |                                 |                                           |                                             |
| County Taxes                                                              | 7,500.00                        | 6,366.84                                  | 7,500.00                                    |
| School Taxes                                                              | 55,074.36                       | 49,910.53                                 | 63,186.51                                   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>                                                 | \$102,411.98                    | \$ 99,549.04                              | \$104,897.39                                |

## Summary Inventory of Valuation

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|                                                                         |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)              | \$1,780,545.00 |
| Mills and Machinery (1)                                                 | 300.00         |
| Electric Plants                                                         | 191,952.00     |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings (2)                                    | 300.00         |
| Stock in Trade                                                          | 10,375.00      |
| Horses, Asses and Mules (48) @ \$104.06                                 | 4,995.00       |
| Cows (471) @ \$88.47                                                    | 41,670.00      |
| Other Neat Stock (60) @ \$81.67                                         | 4,900.00       |
| Sheep and Goats (138) @ \$15.83                                         | 2,185.00       |
| Fowls (550)                                                             | 400.00         |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (6)                                            | 900.00         |
| Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery (7) | 4,840.00       |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.                                                      | 1,250.00       |
| <hr/>                                                                   |                |
| Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed                         | \$2,044,612.00 |
| Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemption To Blind                       | 60,000.00      |
| <hr/>                                                                   |                |
| Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate Is Computed                             | \$1,984,612.00 |
| <b>Electric and Gas Utility Companies</b>                               |                |
| Central Vt. Public Service                                              | \$ 20,182.00   |
| Conn. Calley Electric Co., Inc.                                         | 49,800.00      |
| Meriden Electric Co.                                                    | 6,900.00       |
| New England Power Co.                                                   | 107,500.00     |
| N. H. Electric Coop.                                                    | 7,570.00       |
| <hr/>                                                                   |                |
| Total                                                                   | \$191,952.00   |

### Exemptions and Inventories

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount of Property Valuation Exempted To Veterans  | \$60,000.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed                  | 334         |
| Number of Inventories Returned                     | 198         |
| Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemption | 61          |
| Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax          | 112         |



## Statement Of Appropriations

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|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations                                |             |
| Town Officers Salaries                        | \$ 2,700.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses                        | 1,100.00    |
| Social Security or Retirement                 | 850.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses            | 750.00      |
| Painting Town Hall                            | 400.00      |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance           | 1,600.00    |
| Police Department                             | 75.00       |
| Fire Department                               | 600.00      |
| Civilian Defense                              | 100.00      |
| Blister Rust—Mother Extermination and         |             |
| Care of Trees                                 | 400.00      |
| Health Department                             | 50.00       |
| Dump and Garbage Collection                   | 60.00       |
| Vital Statistics                              | 25.00       |
| Town Road Aid                                 | 772.62      |
| Town Maintenance                              | 22,400.00   |
| New Construction—Town Hall Exits              | 400.00      |
| Insurance                                     | 450.00      |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region                 | 100.00      |
| Street Lighting                               | 110.00      |
| Town Cemetery                                 | 50.00       |
| Town Planning Board                           | 50.00       |
| New Equipment                                 | 3,625.00    |
| Libraries                                     | 500.00      |
| Public Relief                                 | 1,200.00    |
| Memorial Day                                  | 50.00       |
| Parks                                         | 25.00       |
| Cemeteries                                    | 700.00      |
| Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages   | 125.00      |
| Payments on Debt                              | 4,195.00    |
| County Tax                                    | 6,366.84    |
| School Tax                                    | 49,910.26   |
| Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation | 1,000.00    |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$100,739.72 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax     | \$ 4,162.88 |
| Railroad Tax                   | 200.00      |
| Savings Bank Tax               | 25.00       |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 597.72      |

|                                               |           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                     | 4,500.00  |              |
| Dog Licenses                                  | 400.00    |              |
| Cash Surplus (see note)                       | 3,000.00  |              |
|                                               | <hr/>     |              |
| Total Revenues and Credits                    |           | 12,885.60    |
|                                               |           | <hr/>        |
|                                               |           | \$ 87,854.12 |
| Plus Overlay                                  |           | 426.81       |
|                                               |           | <hr/>        |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation           |           | \$ 88,280.93 |
| Less: Number 465 of Poll Taxes                |           |              |
| at \$2.00                                     | \$ 930.00 |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                     | 28.00     |              |
|                                               | <hr/>     |              |
|                                               |           | 958.00       |
|                                               |           | <hr/>        |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes         |           | \$ 87,322.93 |
| <br><b>Taxes To Be Committed To Collector</b> |           |              |
| Property Taxes                                |           | \$ 87,322.93 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00                          |           | 930.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                     |           | 28.00        |
|                                               |           | <hr/>        |
| Total Taxes to be Committed                   |           | \$ 88,280.93 |
| Town Tax Rate                                 | \$4.40    |              |

NOTE — Cash Surplus — Difference between Cash Balance and Current Liabilities excluding Long Term Debt as of December 31.

### Schedule of Town Property

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|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall and Land                        | \$ 5,200.00  |
| Furniture and Equipment                   | 2,000.00     |
| Library and Office Building and Equipment | 20,000.00    |
| Highway Department Land and Buildings     | 6,400.00     |
| Highway Equipment                         | 15,500.00    |
| School Land and Buildings                 | 103,000.00   |
| School Equipment                          | 7,000.00     |
| Fire Department and Equipment             | 10,400.00    |
| Wood Lot                                  | 100.00       |
| Park and Common                           | 500.00       |
| Bert Nelson Lot                           | 100.00       |
| Land Off South Cornish Road               | 50.00        |
|                                           | <hr/>        |
|                                           | \$170,250.00 |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Title of Appropriations             | Appropriation | Received and<br>Reimbursed | Total Amount<br>Available | Expenditures | Balance<br>Unexpended | Overdraft |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers Salaries              | \$ 2,700.00   | \$                         | \$ 2,700.00               | \$ 2,588.34  | \$ 111.66             | \$        |
| Town Officers Expenses              | 1,100.00      |                            | 1,100.00                  | 1,196.73     |                       | 96.73     |
| Election & Registration<br>Expenses | 750.00        |                            | 750.00                    | 828.70       |                       | 78.70     |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings       | 1,600.00      |                            | 1,600.00                  | 2,042.67     |                       | 442.67    |
| Fire Department                     | 600.00        | 98.63                      | 698.63                    | 699.89       |                       | 1.26      |
| Police Department                   | 75.00         |                            | 75.00                     | 17.80        | 57.20                 |           |
| Bliстер Rust                        | 400.00        |                            | 400.00                    | 399.37       | .63                   |           |
| Insurance                           | 450.00        |                            | 450.00                    | 473.38       |                       | 23.38     |
| Civil Defence                       | 100.00        |                            | 100.00                    |              |                       |           |
| Health Department                   | 50.00         |                            | 50.00                     | 25.00        | 25.00                 |           |
| Vital Statistics                    | 25.00         |                            | 25.00                     | 27.00        |                       | 2.00      |
| Town Dump                           | 60.00         |                            | 60.00                     | 52.00        | 8.00                  |           |
| Street Lights                       | 110.00        |                            | 110.00                    | 122.40       |                       | 12.40     |
| Library                             | 500.00        |                            | 500.00                    | 500.00       |                       |           |

|                              |              |             |              |              |             |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance and       |              |             |              |              |             |
| Town Poor                    | 1,200.00     |             | 1,200.00     | 1,526.21     | 326.21      |
| Memorial Day                 | 50.00        |             | 50.00        | 34.86        | 15.14       |
| Care of Parks                | 25.00        |             | 25.00        | 16.30        | 8.70        |
| Cemeteries                   | 700.00       |             | 700.00       | 728.30       | 28.30       |
| Damages & Legal Expenses     | 125.00       |             | 125.00       | 111.45       | 13.55       |
| Retirement System            | 850.00       |             | 850.00       | 1,077.31     | 227.31      |
| Deficiency in Mercer Fund    |              |             |              |              |             |
| Interes and Other Interest   | 800.00       |             | 800.00       | 601.49       | 198.51      |
| County Tax                   | 6,366.84     |             | 6,366.84     | 6,366.84     |             |
| Third Payment on Fire Truck  | 1,395.00     |             | 1,395.00     | 1,395.00     |             |
| First Payment on 1955 Flood  |              |             |              |              |             |
| Note                         | 2,000.00     |             | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |             |
| Capital Reserve Fund         |              |             |              |              |             |
| Highway Equipment            | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00     | 1,000.00     |             |
| Town Road Aid                | 772.62       |             | 772.62       | 772.62       |             |
| Highway Maintenance          | 22,400.00    | 1,851.93    | 24,251.93    | 24,934.81    | 682.88      |
| New Loader                   | 3,500.00     |             | 3,500.00     | 3,500.00     |             |
| Two More Exits at Town Hall  | 400.00       |             | 400.00       | 400.00       |             |
| Town Planning Moard          | 50.00        |             | 50.00        | 5.00         | 45.00       |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee       |              |             |              |              |             |
| Region Assn.                 | 100.00       |             | 100.00       | 100.00       |             |
| For Town Cemetery Assn.      | 50.00        |             | 50.00        |              |             |
| Power Lawn Mower             | 125.00       |             | 125.00       | 82.00        | 43.00       |
| Painting Town Hall           | 400.00       |             | 400.00       | 400.00       |             |
| Appr. Town History Committee | 107.17       |             | 107.17       | 3.25         | 103.92      |
| Appr. School Tax             | 49,910.57    |             | 49,910.57    | 49,910.57    |             |
| Totals                       | \$100,847.20 | \$ 1,950.56 | \$102,797.76 | \$103,939.29 | \$ 1,921.84 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

## ASSETS

|                                                           |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Cash</b>                                               |              |
| In hands of treasurer                                     | \$ 6,533.91  |
| <b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>                             |              |
| For the acquisition of equipment and<br>new construction) | 109.64       |
| Cemeteries                                                | 56.46        |
| <b>Accounts Due to the Town—</b>                          |              |
| Town History Committee                                    | 103.92       |
| Town Planning Board                                       | 45.00        |
| Civil Defense                                             | 100.00       |
| Cemetery Association                                      | 50.00        |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes: from tax sale on account of</b>      |              |
| Levy of 1955                                              | 864.76       |
| Levy of 1954                                              | 139.52       |
| Previous Years                                            | 28.36        |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                                 |              |
| Levy of 1956                                              | 7,399.48     |
| Levy of 1955                                              | 231.00       |
| Levy of 1954                                              | 255.75       |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956                             | 600.00       |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years                           | 15.00        |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                        | \$ 16,532.80 |

## LIABILITIES

|                                                                              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>                                            |              |
| Civil Defense                                                                | \$ 100.00    |
| Town Planning Board                                                          | 45.00        |
| Town History Committee                                                       | 103.92       |
| Cemetery Association                                                         | 50.00        |
| <b>Due To State:</b>                                                         |              |
| State Head Taxes—1956                                                        |              |
| (Uncollected \$600.00) (Collected—not remitted<br>to State Treas \$1,175.00) | 1,775.00     |
| Head Taxes Due Town                                                          | 15.00        |
| <b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>                                                | 166.10       |
| <b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>                                          |              |
| Fire Truck, Peoples National Bank                                            | 2,790.00     |
| 1955 Flood Damage, Peoples National Bank                                     | 3,200.00     |
| Total Liabilities                                                            | \$ 8,245.02  |
| Excess of assets over liabilities ( <b>Surplus</b> )                         | 8,287.78     |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>                                                           | \$ 16,532.80 |



## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes—Current Year—1956 | \$ 79,923.45 |
| Poll Taxes—Current Year—         |              |
| Regular @ \$2—1956               | 736.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes—1956   | 10.00        |
| Yield Taxes—1956                 | 1,254.05     |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956      | 2,260.00     |

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | \$ 84,183.50 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years     | 7,213.80     |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2           | 140.00       |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years             | 400.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes                        | 160.12       |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes                     | 44.50        |
| Tax sales redeemed                                | 4,530.54     |

#### From State:

|                                                   |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Road Toll                                         | 225.45   |
| Advance on 1956 T.R.A.                            | 3,624.51 |
| Dunkon Fund                                       | 663.14   |
| Interest and dividends tax                        | 4,153.63 |
| Railroad Tax                                      | 241.25   |
| Saving Bank and Building and Loan Association Tax | 255.75   |
| Refund—Head Taxes                                 | 6.00     |
| Fighting forest fires                             | 38.06    |
| Blister Rust                                      | .63      |

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses                                  | 564.82   |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees    | 33.50    |
| Income from departments                       | 1,249.36 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits | 5,192.69 |

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of |             |
| taxes during year                  | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Refunds                            | 35.00       |
| Burial Fees                        | 300.00      |
| Town Histories                     | 12.95       |
| Social Security Back Payment       | 315.04      |
| Overpayment                        | 135.05      |

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | 5,798.04 |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$118,499.37 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1956    | 9,170.39     |

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$127,669.76 |
|-------------|--------------|

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officer's salaries                     | \$ 2,588.34 |
| Town officer's expenses                     | 1,196.73    |
| Election and registration expenses          | 828.70      |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 2,042.67    |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Police department                                 | 17.80  |
| Fire department, including forest fires           | 699.89 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 400.00 |
| Damage by dogs                                    | 76.45  |
| Insurance                                         | 473.38 |

#### Health:

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Health department, including hospital | 25.00 |
| Vital statistics                      | 27.00 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal        | 52.00 |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Road Aid                          | 772.62    |
| Street lighting                        | 122.40    |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 24,934.81 |

#### Libraries:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 500.00 |
|-----------|--------|

#### Public Welfare:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Old age assistance | 879.40 |
| Town poor          | 646.81 |

#### Patriotic Purposes:

|                                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 34.86 |
| Town Histories                          | 3.25  |

#### Recreation:

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 16.30 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|

#### Public Service Enterprises:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Burial Fees                      | 150.00 |
| Cemeteries, including heare hire | 728.30 |

#### Unclassified:

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Damages and legal expenses                | 35.00    |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region             | 100.00   |
| Taxes bought by town                      | 3,230.11 |
| Discounts and Abatements and Refunds      | 51.28    |
| Planning Board                            | 5.00     |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 1,392.35 |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$ 42,030.45 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|

**Interest:**

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes | \$ 90.41 |
| Paid on long term notes                             | 409.68   |
| Paid on Deficiency in<br>Mercer Fund Interest       | 101.40   |

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|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Total Interest Payments | 601.49 |
|-------------------------|--------|

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and  
Permanent Improvements:**

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| New Loader                            | \$ 3,500.00 |
| Carried Over from 1955 Bridge Special | 2,308.61    |
| Town Mower, Special                   | 82.00       |
| Painting Town Hall                    | 400.00      |
| Town Hall Exits                       | 400.00      |

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | 6,690.61 |
|-----------------------|----------|

**Indebtedness:**

|                                                        |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Payment on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes                            | 7,055.94    |
| Payments to capital reserve funds                      | 1,150.00    |

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|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Indebtedness Payments | 13,205.94 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                                                                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.<br>(1956 Taxes \$1,771.95) (Prior<br>yrs. \$558.00) | \$ 2,329.95 |
| Taxes paid to County                                                                   | 6,366.84    |
| Payments to School Districts (1952<br>and 1953 .31) (1956 Tax \$49,910.26)             | 49,910.57   |

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|                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental<br>Divisions | 58,607.36 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|

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|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$121,135.85 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1956  | 6,533.91     |

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|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$127,669.76 |
|-------------|--------------|

## Town Clerk's Report

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Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 673-W1

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### Motor Vehicle Permits

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| 692 Permits | \$ 5,192.69 |
|-------------|-------------|

#### Dog Licenses

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 169 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.00  | \$ 338.00 |
| 17 Females at \$5.00                 | 85.00     |
| * 26 Males and Sp. Females at \$2.50 | 65.00     |
| * 9 Females at \$5.50                | 49.50     |
| 1 Kennel License at \$12.00          | 12.00     |
| * 1 Kennel License at \$12.50        | 12.50     |
| 1 Sp. Female at \$1.15               | 1.15      |
| 1 Male at \$1.67                     | 1.67      |
|                                      | <hr/>     |
|                                      | \$ 564.82 |

\* Paid after July 1st.

#### Town Histories

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 3 Sets at \$3.50    | \$ 10.50    |
| Less Commission     | 1.05        |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$ 9.45     |
| Filing Fees         | 6.00        |
|                     | <hr/>       |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$ 5,772.96 |

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,

Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### LEVY OF 1955

#### Dr.

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956: |             |
| Property Taxes                           | \$ 6,257.28 |
| Poll Taxes                               | 140.00      |
| Yield Taxes                              | 1,062.06    |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$ 7,459.34 |
| Added Poll Taxes                         | 4.00        |
| Interest Collected                       | 73.69       |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL DEBITS                             | \$ 7,537.03 |

#### Cr.

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Remittances To Treasurer During Period      |             |
| Ended April 7, 1956:                        |             |
| Property Taxes                              | \$ 6,026.28 |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 112.00      |
| Yield Taxes                                 | 121.52      |
| Interest Collected                          | 73.69       |
| Abatements                                  | 4.00        |
| Uncollected Taxes as Per List April 7, 1955 |             |
| Property Taxes                              | 231.00      |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 28.00       |
| Yield Taxes                                 | 940.54      |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL CREDITS                               | \$ 7,537.03 |

### LEVY OF 1954

#### Dr.

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956: |           |
| Property Taxes                           | \$ 259.94 |
| Poll Taxes                               | 6.00      |
| Yield Taxes                              | 17.54     |
|                                          | <hr/>     |
|                                          | \$ 283.48 |
| Interest Collected                       | 1.86      |
|                                          | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL DEBITS                             | \$ 285.34 |

**Cr.**

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Remittances To Treasurer:              |           |
| Property Taxes                         | \$ 4.19   |
| Poll Taxes                             | 4.00      |
| Yield Tax                              | 17.54     |
| Interest Collected                     | 1.86      |
| Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956: |           |
| Property Taxes                         | 255.75    |
| Poll Taxes                             | 2.00      |
|                                        | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL CREDITS                          | \$ 285.34 |

**LEVY OF 1953**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Tax as of April 7, 1956: |           |
| Property Tax                         | \$ 120.00 |

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**State Head Tax**

**LEVY OF 1955**

**Dr.**

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956 | \$ 420.00 |
| Added Taxes                             | 10.00     |
| Penalties Collected                     | 34.00     |
|                                         | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL DEBITS                            | \$ 464.00 |

**Cr.**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Remittances To Treasurer:             |           |
| Head Taxes                            | \$ 330.00 |
| Penalties                             | 34.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
|                                       | \$ 364.00 |
| Abatements                            | 15.00     |
| Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956 | 85.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>     |
| TOTAL CREDITS                         | \$ 464.00 |

**LEVY OF 1954**

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Head Taxes as of April 7, 1956 | \$ 10.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|



## Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

As of April 7, 1956

### Dr.

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1956 | \$ 2,002.24 |
| Taxes Sold to Town February 25, 1956        | 3,230.11    |
| Interest and Redemption Cost After Sale     | 100.87      |
|                                             | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL DEBITS                                | \$5,333.22  |

### Cr.

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer        | \$ 1,445.44 |
| Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales |             |
| As of April 7, 1956:            |             |
| Levy of 1953                    | \$ 144.61   |
| Levy of 1954                    | 1,077.39    |
| Levy of 1955                    | 2,665.78    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | 3,887.78    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$ 5,333.22 |

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector for the period January 1, 1956 to April 7, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING,

JOYCE M. DARLING,

Auditors of the Town of Cornish

April 18, 1956.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### LEVY OF 1956

##### Dr.

#### Taxes Committed To Collector:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$ 87,322.93 |
| Poll Taxes                | 930.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 10.00        |

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Total Warrant      | \$ 88,262.93 |
| Yield Taxes        | 2,801.52     |
| Interest Collected | 8.47         |

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 91,072.92

##### Cr.

#### Remittances To Treasurer:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes            | \$ 79,923.45 |
| Poll Taxes                | 736.00       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 10.00        |
| Yield Taxes               | 1,254.05     |
| Interest Collected        | 8.47         |
| Abatements                | 16.00        |

\$ 81,947.97

#### Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Poll Taxes     | \$ 178.00 |
| Property Taxes | 7,399.48  |
| Yield Taxes    | 1,547.47  |

9,124.95

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 91,072.92

#### LEVY OF 1955

##### Dr.

#### Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 231.00 |
| Poll Taxes     | 28.00     |
| Yield Taxes    | 940.54    |

\$ 1,199.54

#### Interest Collected During Year

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Ending December 31, 1956 | 43.10 |
|--------------------------|-------|

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 1,242.64

**Cr.**

Remittance To Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956

|                    |    |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|
| Yield Taxes        | \$ | 924.27 |
| Poll Taxes         |    | 24.00  |
| Interest Collected |    | 43.10  |

Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 231.00 |
| Poll Taxes     |    | 4.00   |
| Yield Taxes    |    | 16.27  |

**TOTAL CREDITS** \$ 1,242.64

**LEVY OF 1954**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

|                |    |        |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$ | 255.75 |
| Poll Taxes     |    | 2.00   |

**TOTAL DEBITS** \$ 257.75

**LEVY OF 1953**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of April 7, 1956:

|                                       |    |        |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes                        | \$ | 120.00 |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year |    | 33.00  |
| Ending December 31, 1956              |    |        |

**TOTAL DEBITS** \$ 153.00

**Cr.**

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956:

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Property Taxes                 | \$ | 120.00 |
| Interest Collected During Year |    | 33.00  |

**TOTAL CREDITS** \$ 153.00

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**Summary of Warrant State Head Tax**

**LEVY OF 1956**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

|                  |    |          |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Original Warrant | \$ | 2,855.00 |
| Added Taxes      |    | 5.00     |
| Penalties        |    | 4.00     |

**TOTAL DEBITS** \$ 2,864.00

**Cr.**

Remittances To Treasurer:

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Head Taxes                    | \$ 2,260.00 |
| Penalties                     | 4.00        |
| Uncollected Taxes as Per List | 600.00      |

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|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 2,869.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

**LEVY OF 1955**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector

As of April 7, 1956:

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Head Taxes | \$ 85.00 |
| Penalties  | 6.50     |

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|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 91.50 |
|--------------|----------|

**Cr.**

Remittances To Treasurer:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Head Taxes                    | \$ 70.00 |
| Penalties                     | 6.50     |
| Uncollected Taxes as Per List | 15.00    |

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|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 91.50 |
|---------------|----------|

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**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts**

**As of April 7, 1956**

**Dr.**

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| April 7, 1956                           | \$ 3,887.78 |
| Interest and Redemption Cost After Sale | 221.775     |

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|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ 4,109.53 |
|--------------|-------------|

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year

Deeded Town 13.99

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1953 | 28.36  |
| Levy of 1954 | 139.52 |
| Levy of 1955 | 864.76 |

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|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS       | \$ 4,110.81 |
| Over Paid Treasurer | 1.28        |

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ 4,109.53 |
|---------------|-------------|

CARROLL E. KENYON, Collector

## Treasurer's Report

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|                                                 |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| January 1st, 1956—Cash Balance on hand          | \$ 9,170.39         |
| Total Receipts from All Sources during the year | <u>\$118,499.37</u> |
|                                                 | \$127,669.76        |
| Less Total Expenditures                         | <u>121,135.85</u>   |
| Cash Balance on Hand January 1st, 1957          | \$ 6,533.91         |

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer

# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

## **Town Officers Salaries**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Michael M. Yatsevitch | \$ 114.50   |
| Robert C. LaClair     | 453.00      |
| Norris S. Weld        | 434.00      |
| Harry J. Nelson       | 326.00      |
| Avis B. MacMillan     | 422.50      |
| Reginald P. Davidson  | 100.00      |
| Norman A. Chabot      | 57.04       |
| Carroll E. Kenyon     | 641.55      |
| John A. MacMillan     | 6.00        |
| Joyce M. Darling      | 18.25       |
| Helen M. Southwick    | 15.50       |
|                       | <hr/>       |
|                       | \$ 2,558.34 |

## **Town Officers Expenses**

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Michael M. Yatsevitch                     | \$ 30.95 |
| Robert C. LaClair                         | 60.25    |
| Norris S. Weld                            | 58.45    |
| Harry J. Nelson                           | 26.90    |
| Avis B. MacMillan                         | 15.40    |
| Reginald P. Davidson, Town Officers Bonds | 207.39   |
| Norman A. Chabot                          | 8.50     |
| Carroll E. Kenyon                         | 39.50    |
| John A. MacMillan                         | 12.60    |
| Harold Dean                               | 7.50     |
| Peoples National Bank                     | 3.30     |
| Buckley, Zopf and Sayce                   | 29.96    |
| Association of N. H. Assessors            | 3.00     |
| Kimball's, Inc.                           | 16.51    |
| Gammon Office Supply System Co.           | 10.93    |
| A. C. Thornton                            | 21.07    |
| Sargent Brothers                          | 34.55    |
| Wheeler and Clark                         | 27.14    |
| Edson C. Eastman                          | 12.16    |
| Zella A. Eastman                          | 45.38    |
| Claremont Publishing Company              | 407.85   |
| Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams                | .50      |
| State of New Hampshire                    | 1.25     |
| Joyce M. Darling                          | 1.41     |
| Brown & Saltmarsh                         | 57.03    |
| New Hampshire Tax Association             | 3.00     |



|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Charles R. Hardy                   | 2.00  |
| Secretary State of New Hampshire   | 41.00 |
| U. S. Auto and Truck Guide         | 7.50  |
| New Hampshire State Tax Commission | 3.75  |

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\$ 1,196.73

#### **Election and Registration**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Michael M. Yatsevitch               | \$ 14.50 |
| Robert C. LaClair                   | 43.50    |
| Norris S. Weld                      | 45.00    |
| Harry J. Nelson                     | 29.00    |
| Avis B. MacMillan (Clerk)           | 51.00    |
| Reginald P. Davidson (Deputy Clerk) | 13.50    |
| Ellsworth H. Atwood, Supervisor     | 85.50    |
| Clayd J. Bailey, Supervisor         | 85.50    |
| Lawrence D. Hunt, Supervisor        | 90.00    |
| Herbert H. Hodgeman (Inspector)     | 14.00    |
| Orville B. Fitch (Inspector)        | 5.00     |
| Josephine M. Harrington (Inspector) | 18.00    |
| Jennie Chabot (Inspector)           | 30.00    |
| Herbert E. Wood (Inspector)         | 30.00    |
| James T. McSwain (Inspector)        | 26.00    |
| George A. Runnals (Inspector)       | 24.00    |
| Adel F. Bayliss (Inspector)         | 14.00    |
| Agnes A. Howard (Inspector)         | 14.00    |
| Carroll E. Kenyon, Moderator        | 65.50    |
| Clara C. Weld, Janitor              | 8.00     |
| Claremont Publishing Company        | 122.70   |

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\$ 828.70

#### **Town Hall and Other Buildings**

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| S & O Oil Co., Inc. (Town Garage)            | \$ 134.07 |
| Utilgas Corp., (Office)                      | 54.00     |
| O. H. Lewis Co., (Town Garage)               | 318.51    |
| Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc., ((Town Hall) | 345.30    |
| Joseph B. Woodward, (Town Hall)              | 159.37    |
| Reginald P. Davidson (Town Hall and Garage)  | 539.47    |
| Winfred L. White, (Town Hall)                | 155.47    |
| Carter's Hardware, (Town Hall)               | 5.21      |
| M. H. Fishman Co., Inc., (Town Hall)         | 2.65      |
| Rand, Ball & King Co., (Town Hall)           | 2.10      |
| Boardway & Cowles, (Old School)              | 36.28     |
| Philip C. Reynolds, (Garage)                 | 42.00     |
| Ellsworth H. Atwood, (Janitor, Garage)       | 29.50     |

|                                                            |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| L. M. Hunt, (Janitor, Town Hall)                           | 19.77 |
| N. H. Electric Corp., Inc., (Town Hall)                    | 53.12 |
| Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.,<br>(Garage and Office) | 87.36 |
| W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., (Town Hall)                      | 5.59  |
| Robert C. LaClair, (Old School)                            | 10.50 |
| Harold H. Dean, (Janitor, Office)                          | 27.50 |
| Clara C. Weld, (Janitor, Town Hall)                        | 12.00 |
| Norris S. Weld, (Town Hall)                                | 1.50  |
| A. C. Thornton                                             | 1.40  |

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\$ 2,042.67

**Fire Department—Including Forest Fires**

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ellsworth H. Atwood                        | \$ 267.15 |
| A. C. Thornton                             | 3.50      |
| Village of Windsor                         | 31.50     |
| Jesse L. Stone                             | 38.60     |
| Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, (Insurance) | 85.75     |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire          | 20.20     |
| Blanchard Associates                       | 253.19    |

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\$ 699.89

**Police Department**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Alonzo F. Spaulding | \$ 17.50 |
|---------------------|----------|

**Blister Rust Control**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| William M. Messeck (Forester) | \$ 399.37 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

**Vital Statistics**

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Avis B. MacMillan, (Clerk) | \$ 27.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

**Insurance**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc. | \$ 473.38 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|

**Street Lighting**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Meriden Electric Light & Power Co. | \$ 122.40 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

**Libraries**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Abbie W. White, Trustee | \$ 500.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

**Old Age Assistance**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 879.40 |
|------------------------|-----------|

**Town Poor**

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| A. C. Thornton, (Aid to Harry Butman)     | \$ 23.87 |
| N. H. Electric, (Aid to Harry Butman)     | 8.16     |
| N. A. Chabot, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney) | 413.55   |

|                                                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| M. H. Fishman Co., Inc., (Aid to<br>Mrs. Herman Honney)         | 4.01  |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., (Aid to<br>Mrs. Herman Honney) | 24.24 |
| Carroll E. Kenyon, Collector, (Aid to<br>Mrs. Herman Honney)    | 94.60 |
| Raymond O. Bartlett, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)                | 32.25 |
| Army & Navy Store, (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)                  | 26.99 |
| Plainfield Oil Co., (Aid to Mrs. Herman Honney)                 | 19.14 |

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\$ 646.81

#### **Memorial Day**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Windsor News Company | \$ 26.40 |
| A. C. Thornton       | 5.35     |
| Bernice F. Johnson   | 3.11     |

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\$ 34.86

#### **Parks**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| George S. Geer  | \$ 7.80 |
| Fred H. Scruton | 3.50    |
| Norris S. Weld  | 5.00    |

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\$ 16.30

#### **Cemeteries**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| George S. Geer                | \$ 182.45 |
| Leonard H. Pardy              | 21.60     |
| Lawrence J. Hilliard          | 43.20     |
| Fred H. Scruton               | 138.88    |
| Kenneth Jones                 | 106.89    |
| Ralph Dresser                 | 84.20     |
| Lionel Tracy                  | 54.30     |
| John Sprano                   | 18.00     |
| E. H. Atwood                  | 6.03      |
| Joe's Equipment               | 2.40      |
| Carter's Hardware             | 17.00     |
| Farmer's Grain & Feed Company | 31.00     |
| William A. Smith              | 7.85      |
| Clyde E. LaClair              | 14.50     |

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\$ 728.30

#### **Taxes Bought By Town**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Norman A. Chabot, (Collector) | \$ 3,230.11 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

### **Abatelements**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Norman A. Chatbot, (Collector) | \$ 19.00 |
| Carroll E. Kenyon              | 16.00    |

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\$ 35.00

### **Overtax**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Roger R. Leonard | \$ 16.28 |
|------------------|----------|

### **Damage and Legal Expenses**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Avis B. MacMillan       | \$ 45.00 |
| Alonzo F. Spaulding     | 31.45    |
| Buckley, Zopf and Sayce | 35.00    |

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\$ 111.45

### **Interest**

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Fire Truck)    | \$ 62.79 |
| Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Fire Truck)    | 62.79    |
| Peoples National Bank, (Int. on Flood)         | 284.10   |
| Peoples National Bank, (Anticipation of Taxes) | 90.41    |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, (Mercer Fund)         | 101.40   |

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\$ 601.49

### **Taxes Paid To The County**

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer | \$ 6,366.84 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|

### **Paid To State**

|                                           |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1955 | \$ 558.00 |
| N. H. State Treasurer, Head Tax Levy—1956 | 1,771.95  |
| N. H. State Treasurer, T.R.A.             | 772.62    |

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\$ 3,102.57

### **School District**

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| R. P. Davidson, Treasurer, (1956 Tax)         | \$ 49,910.26 |
| R. P. Davidson, Treasurer (Bal. 1952-'53 Tax) | .31          |

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\$ 49,910.57

### **Temporary Loans**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Peoples National Bank | \$ 5,000.00 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

### **Health Department**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Grace M. Rawson | \$ 25.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

### **Town Dump**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ellsworth H. Atwood | \$ 52.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

### **Town History**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Kimball's, Inc. | \$ 3.25 |
|-----------------|---------|

|                                                       |    |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|----------|
| <b>Town Planning Board</b>                            |    |          |
| Business and Credit Adjusters, Inc.                   | \$ | 5.00     |
| <b>Retirement System</b>                              |    |          |
| Employe's Retirement System                           | \$ | 1,392.35 |
| <b>Bridge Special From 1955</b>                       |    |          |
| Northeastern Culvert Corp.                            | \$ | 2,308.61 |
| <b>New Loader</b>                                     |    |          |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.                              | \$ | 3,500.00 |
| <b>Two Exits At Town Hall</b>                         |    |          |
| W. L. White                                           | \$ | 400.00   |
| <b>Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region</b>                |    |          |
| Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region Association           | \$ | 100.00   |
| <b>Power Lawn Mower</b>                               |    |          |
| Joe's Equipment Service                               | \$ | 82.00    |
| <b>Painting Town Hall</b>                             |    |          |
| Harold Stone                                          | \$ | 400.00   |
| <b>Capital Reserve Fund — (New Highway Equipment)</b> |    |          |
| Trustees of Trust Funds                               | \$ | 1,000.00 |
| <b>Third Payment On Fire Truck</b>                    |    |          |
| Peoples National Bank                                 | \$ | 1,395.00 |
| <b>First Payment of 1955 Flood Damage</b>             |    |          |
| Peoples National Bank                                 | \$ | 2,000.00 |

## Road Agent's Report

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|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| C. Adams      | \$ 2.00 |
| E. Atwood     | 8.80    |
| E. Andrews    | 15.00   |
| F. Arnold     | 1.50    |
| E. Bartlett   | 5.00    |
| W. Benware    | 4.00    |
| W. Bugbee     | 20.15   |
| M. Butman     | 8.00    |
| B. Carter     | 212.90  |
| C. Carey      | 4.00    |
| F. Chabot     | 2.50    |
| H. Cole       | 6.00    |
| G. Cochran    | 3.00    |
| W. Crane      | 2.50    |
| G. Cunningham | 3.00    |
| R. Davidson   | 3.00    |
| W. Eastman    | 21.50   |
| R. Emerson    | 22.00   |
| R. Fecteau    | 2.00    |
| R. Forrest    | 6.00    |
| St. Gaudens   | 10.50   |
| P. Grange     | 2.00    |
| A. Hodgdon    | 20.00   |
| A. Hooker     | 15.00   |
| J. Ingalls    | 16.00   |
| W. Jenckes    | 12.00   |
| C. Johnson    | 1.60    |
| H. Johnson    | 4.00    |
| F. Kinsman    | 1.45    |
| G. Lavel      | 19.55   |
| H. Leblanc    | 2.00    |
| E. Lear       | 7.50    |
| H. McClary    | 141.06  |
| J. McMillan   | 2.00    |
| R. McGinnis   | 5.00    |
| P. Milton     | 6.00    |
| L. Monroe     | 7.00    |
| G. Monroe     | 7.00    |
| G. Morris     | 138.00  |
| H. Nelson     | 24.00   |
| C. Newbold    | 39.68   |
| N. Nichols    | 14.50   |

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| J. Osgood     | 4.00        |
| L. Pardy      | 5.80        |
| E. Perkins    | 8.00        |
| P. Pulsipher  | 3.00        |
| A. Rondeau    | 3.00        |
| G. Rublee     | 69.25       |
| G. Runnels    | 81.50       |
| E. Seal       | 8.00        |
| D. School     | 17.50       |
| H. Steeves    | 10.00       |
| M. Tatro      | 27.00       |
| A. Thornton   | 20.60       |
| H. Wood       | 5.00        |
| M. Yatsevitch | 58.60       |
|               | <hr/>       |
|               | \$ 1,169.94 |



# Highway Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

|                      | Net Pay Roll | Hired<br>Equip't. | Supplies | Garage Bill | Gas, Oil | Insurance | Sand and<br>Gravel | Total       |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| George S. Geer       | \$ 3,323.85  | \$                |          |             |          |           | \$ 141.86          | \$ 3,465.71 |
| Leonard H. Pardy     | 3,193.60     |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 3,193.60    |
| Lawrence J. Hilliard | 3,144.40     |                   | 5.55     |             |          |           |                    | 3,144.40    |
| Frederick H. Scruton | 1,643.30     |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 1,643.30    |
| Kenneth T. Hunt      | 127.60       |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 127.60      |
| Levi M. Nelson       | 121.00       |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 121.00      |
| Ralph Dresser        | 373.74       |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 373.74      |
| Clyde Bailey         | 21.00        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 21.00       |
| Norris S. Weld       | 31.90        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 31.90       |
| Orville B. Fitch     | 17.00        | 22.50             |          |             |          |           |                    | 39.50       |
| Wayne E. Nelson      | 16.00        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 16.00       |
| Roger Leonard        | 55.00        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 55.00       |
| Lionel Tracy         | 57.70        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 57.70       |
| Ford Kinsman         | 7.00         |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 7.00        |
| Kenneth Jones        | 598.46       |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 598.46      |
| Harry Jones          | 38.50        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 38.50       |
| Frank Ackerman       | 82.50        |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 82.50       |
| Norman Hodgdon       | 8.00         |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 8.00        |
| Richard Marsh        | 9.00         |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 9.00        |
| Burton Honney        | 9.00         |                   |          |             |          |           |                    | 9.00        |

|                             |        |        |          |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Elbert Bannister            | 229.21 |        |          | 229.21   |
| Roger Spaulding             | 74.46  |        |          | 74.46    |
| John Sprano                 | 186.32 |        |          | 186.32   |
| Leland Atwood               | 50.00  |        |          | 50.00    |
| E. H. Atwood                |        |        | 1,117.17 | 1,117.17 |
| A. C. Thornton              |        | 37.65  |          | 37.65    |
| O. H. Lewis Company         |        |        |          | 3.50     |
| Clyde E. LaClair            |        |        | 1,626.85 | 1,626.85 |
| Stephen F. Plummer          |        |        |          | 3.50     |
| N. P. Clough Co., Inc.      |        | 3.75   |          | 3.75     |
| Perkins, Milton Co., Inc.   |        | 135.00 |          | 135.00   |
| Farmer's Feed & Grain Co.   |        | 33.35  |          | 33.35    |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Co., Inc. |        | .84    |          | .84      |
| B. M. Lindsay               |        | 29.01  |          | 29.01    |
| Winford L. White            |        | 2.50   |          | 2.50     |
| Blacktop, Inc.              |        | 424.83 |          | 424.83   |
| O. W. Miller                |        | 428.89 |          | 428.89   |
| J. E. Falton Motor Trans.   |        |        |          | 316.00   |
| American Lub. Co.           |        |        | 2.35     | 2.35     |
| Northeastern Culvert Corp.  |        |        | 31.78    | 31.78    |
| R. D. Fuller                |        | 323.66 |          | 323.66   |
| International Salt Co.      |        |        | 7.80     | 7.80     |
| Sanel Apto Parts            |        | 319.50 |          | 319.50   |
| Montgomery Ward Co.         |        |        | 26.74    | 26.74    |
| H. H. McGuair Co.           |        | 131.66 |          | 131.66   |
| Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co.    |        | 963.96 |          | 963.96   |
| Treasurer, State of N. H.   |        | 459.94 |          | 459.94   |
|                             |        |        | 853.05   | 853.05   |

|                                  |                        |             |             |             |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| LaClair Bros. Construction, Inc. | 30.00                  | 281.15      |             |             | 30.00       |
| Walter LaGraves                  |                        |             |             |             | 281.15      |
| Roger Leonard                    | 60.00                  |             |             |             | 60.00       |
| Jesse L. Stone                   |                        |             |             | 132.33      | 132.33      |
| Noble-Belisle Machinery Co.      |                        |             | 86.82       |             | 86.82       |
| Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.       |                        |             | 759.15      |             | 759.15      |
| Kelton Motors, Inc.              |                        | 101.68      |             |             | 101.68      |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.         | Part payment of Loader | 930.69      |             |             | 930.69      |
| Lawrence E. LaClair              |                        |             |             |             | 18.00       |
| Wayne E. Nelson                  | 5.00                   |             |             |             | 5.00        |
| Harry J. Nelson                  |                        | 3.00        |             |             | 3.00        |
| Chabot Garage                    |                        | 154.17      |             |             | 154.17      |
| Howe Motor Co., Inc.             |                        | 218.49      |             |             | 218.49      |
| Robert C. LaClair                |                        | 15.95       |             |             | 15.95       |
| N. H. Bituminous Prod. Co.       |                        |             | 1,024.00    |             | 1,024.00    |
| City of Claremont                | 66.45                  |             |             |             | 66.45       |
| New England Culvert Co.          |                        |             | 251.03      |             | 251.03      |
|                                  | \$13,418.54            | \$ 1,040.50 | \$ 6,351.83 | \$ 1,923.35 | \$ 1,660.98 |
|                                  |                        |             |             | \$ 132.33   | \$ 483.66   |
|                                  |                        |             |             |             | \$25,011.19 |

## REPORT ON CORNISH CIVIL DEFENSE, 1956

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Four Civil Defense meetings were held at the Town Hall during 1956.

These meetings, in the form of "family" suppers, featured discussions and reports and were attended by the Director of Civil Defense of the State, Admiral Brinkman, and Major Myles King, Chief of the Ground Observers Corps for the U. S. Army Airforce.

Cornish Civil Defense presented an exhibit at the Cornish Fair designed by the Director, Mrs. Harriet Runnals featuring, as it's theme, such possible war dangers as "Suez", perhaps the only Civil Defense exhibit projecting coming events.

The many new dangers caused by newly hostile forces in the World necessitates new weapons and new types of measures combating them. Civil Defense on orders of the National Director is on a stand-by basis with periodical tests.

Cornish Ground Observer Post received additional honors from General Patridge head of Continental Air Defense, Colorado, in November, 1956. The Post was manned ninety percent.

Mrs. Harriet Runnals, Cornish Director of Civil Defense, conducted a Home Nursing Class at the Cornish School, a highly important joint project of the National Civil Defense Administration and the American Red Cross. Ten ladies graduated in Cornish receiving their certificates. Two classes were conducted by Mrs. Runnals in Claremont with 18 pupils attending each class (36 graduates). Grave flood and other disasters occurring constantly, as well as the ever menacing possibility of Biological Warfare by an enemy, underscore the importance of these classes in communities like ours, where nurses are not readily available.

Cornish Civil Defense spent no funds and the \$100 voted last year has been returned to the Selectmen, and will be carried forward for use next year.

Mrs. George Runnals, Director  
Mrs. James Campbell Lewis, Secretary

## TOWN PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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The Planning Board has met frequently through the year. Two projects are in the planning stage still and one is completed. Questionnaires were sent to every family in Town to determine their opinion about the present telephone system. The majority of those answering are satisfied with the system as it is. Accordingly no action will be taken or attempted to urge the phone companies to change all phones to one exchange.

The two projects now being worked on and planned for are (1) To put up road signs around town and (2) To compile a Town Ordinance of all Articles from years past that were voted in the affirmative.

Once again we wish to thank those who have helped us in any way and urge anyone with ideas for the betterment of our Town to bring them to us.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

## Report of Fire Chief and Warden

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The Cornish Fire Department was called eleven times last year. The old fire truck was used again for spraying trees. We purchased 200 feet of 2½ inch new hose last year.

In case of fire call E. H. Atwood, Claremont 775-W2; Paul LaClair, Claremont 912-W2 or Thornton's Store, Claremont 913-M1.

### EXPENDITURES

|                                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| March 24, E. H. Atwood, payroll         | \$ 10.00        |
| March 24, A. C. Thornton                | 3.50            |
| April 7, Village of Windsor, Vt .       | 31.50           |
| April 21, Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson | 85.75           |
| April 21, Jesse L. Stone                | 38.60           |
| April 28, E. H .Atwood, payroll         | 6.75            |
| May 5, E. H. Atwood, payroll            | 3.25            |
| June 8, E. H. Atwood, payroll           | 46.76           |
| June 22, E. H. Atwood, Warden's Meeting | 22.60           |
| August 10, E. H. Atwood, payroll        | 4.25            |
| October 12, Treasurer State of N. H.    | 20.20           |
| October 26, E. H. Atwood, payroll       | 79.50           |
| November 16, Blanchard Associates, Inc. | 253.19          |
| December 29, E. H. Atwood               | 16.00           |
| December 31, E. H. Atwood               | 78.04           |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$ 699.89 |

### RECEIPTS

|                                          |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| June 22, State of N. H.                  | \$ 23.38       |
| June 21, State of N. H.                  | 3.38           |
| June 21, State of N. H.                  | 11.30          |
| December 24, Spraying Trees              | 60.57          |
| Total                                    | <hr/> \$ 98.63 |
| December 31, Uncollected, Spraying Trees | \$ 14.00       |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD,  
Fire Chief and Warden

## **Auditors' Report**

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We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING,  
NORMAN A. CHABOT,  
Auditors of Cornish

January 26, 1957



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date of Creation | NAME OF TRUST FUND   | PURPOSE OF FUND      | HOW INVESTED                | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1909             | Jacob Foss           | Flags and Upkeep     | Peoples Nat's B'k Claremont | \$ 400.00           | 13 %             | 555.08                                         | 65.00              |                      | 634.49                                   |
| 1909             | Jacob Foss           | Flags and Upkeep     | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord    | 440.00              | 3 1/4 %          | 14.41                                          | 14.41              |                      |                                          |
| 1902             | Charles C. Beaman    | Guide Boards         | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord    | 1,000.00            | 3 1/4 %          | 296.90                                         | 32.76              | 66.25                | 263.41                                   |
| 1902             | William Mercer       | High School Aid      | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord    | 7,850.00            | 3 1/4 %          |                                                | 257.19             | 162.50               |                                          |
| 1902             | William Mercer       | High School Aid      | Claremont Savings Bank      | 1,682.95            | 3 %              | 1,682.95                                       | 48.41              |                      | 1,940.45                                 |
| 1952             | William Mercer       | High School Aid      | Peoples Nat. Bank Stock     | 200.00              | 13 %             |                                                | 13.00              |                      |                                          |
|                  |                      | Deficiency from Town |                             |                     |                  | 101.40                                         |                    |                      |                                          |
| 1898             | Public Schools       | Support of Schools   | N. H. Savings Bank          | 364.34              | 3 1/4 %          |                                                | 11.93              | 11.93                |                                          |
| 1889             | Foss and Kimball     | Aid to Worthy Poor   | N. H. Savings Bank          | 4,300.00            | 3 1/4 %          | 733.99                                         | 140.88             | 275.00               | 874.87                                   |
| 1917             | Stowell Free Library | Library              | U. S. Bond & Clt. Sv. Bk.   | 10,000.00           | 2 1/2 %          |                                                | 275.00             |                      |                                          |
| 1942             | Frances P. Sanderson | Child Cemetery       | U. S. Bond & Clt. Sv. Bk.   | 1,000.00            | 2 1/2 %          | 1.95                                           | 27.50              | 9.00                 | 20.45                                    |
| CHILD CEMETERY   |                      |                      |                             |                     |                  |                                                |                    |                      |                                          |
| 1917             | H. A. Day            | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 200.00              | 3 %              | 64.29                                          | 6.07               | 4.50                 | 65.86                                    |
| 1917             | E. O. Day            | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 200.00              | 3 %              | 49.99                                          | 6.07               | 4.50                 | 51.56                                    |
| 1918             | P. C. Hardy          | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 300.00              | 3 %              | 90.30                                          | 9.10               | 4.50                 | 94.90                                    |
| 1920             | George H. Ayers      | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 150.00              | 3 %              | 35.17                                          | 4.54               | 4.00                 | 35.71                                    |
| 1923             | Frank A. Fiffeld     | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 150.00              | 3 %              | 1.66                                           | 1.50               | 1.50                 | 1.66                                     |
| 1924             | Chase and Chellis    | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 190.00              | 3 %              | 5.58                                           | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 5.60                                     |
| 1924             | C. D. Nevens         | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 150.00              | 3 %              | 1.66                                           | 1.50               | 1.50                 | 1.66                                     |
| 1924             | Dinkle and Sisson    | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 6.14                                           | 3.02               | 4.00                 | 5.16                                     |
| 1924             | Seth Cole            | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 14.70                                          | 3.02               | 3.50                 | 14.31                                    |
| 1926             | William H. Child     | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 15.31                                          | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 15.33                                    |
| 1929             | George F. Beckwith   | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 12.57                                          | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 12.59                                    |
| 1933             | Edwin Child          | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 12.37                                          | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 12.39                                    |
| 1936             | Sloam G. Spaulding   | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 7.06                                           | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 7.08                                     |
| 1940             | William N. Miller    | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 4.78                                           | 3.02               | 3.00                 | 4.80                                     |
| 1940             | Martha E. Weld       | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 50.00               | 3 %              | 1.66                                           | 1.50               | 1.50                 | 1.66                                     |
| 1940             | Fred M. Sanderson    | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 50.00               | 3 %              | 1.66                                           | 1.50               | 1.50                 | 1.66                                     |
| 1940             | Eldon H. Gordon      | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 6.38                                           | 3.02               | 2.50                 | 6.90                                     |
| 1944             | W. Percival Whitmore | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 100.00              | 3 %              | 1.66                                           | 1.50               | .75                  | 2.41                                     |
| 1945             | Perry F. Burr        | Perpetual Care       | Claremont Savings Bank      | 50.00               | 3 %              |                                                | 1.50               |                      |                                          |

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|                    |                               |                |                              |        |       |   |       |      |       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---|-------|------|-------|
| 1945               | Perry F. Burr                 | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 3.16  | 1.50 | 3.16  |
| 1947               | Charles S. Burr               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3     | % | 6.55  | 6.50 | 6.12  |
| 1947               | Ervin W. Quimby               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 150.00 | 3     | % | 12.84 | 4.54 | 14.38 |
| 1954               | Mitchell & Spaulding          | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 4.02  | 3.02 | 7.04  |
| 1954               | Clayton K. Smith              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3     | % | 5.02  | 3.02 | 5.04  |
| 1954               | Lorita Spaulding              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3     | % | 7.55  | 6.05 | 12.10 |
| 1956               | E. & M. Hugg                  | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.75  | 1.50 | 1.75  |
| 1912               | Marion Hattinger              | Perpetual Care | N. H. Savings Bank           | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.62  | 1.50 | 1.62  |
| 1912               | Carle and Walker              | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.50  | 1.50 | 1.62  |
| 1944               | Lillian J. Kelly              | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 100.00 | 3     | % | 4.08  | 2.50 | 4.83  |
| 1952               | Charles H. & Maude A. Welcome | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 100.00 | 3     | % | 4.56  | 3.27 | 4.83  |
| 1952               | Ernest H. Palmer              | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport  | 200.00 | 3     | % | 13.60 | 6.55 | 4.00  |
| 1953               | Sanders Fund                  | Perpetual Care | Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100.00 | 3     | % | 3.27  | 3.50 | 3.04  |
| 1945               | David C. Witherell            | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 10.75 | 2.50 | 13.25 |
| 1953               | Anna C. O'Warrell             | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 11.00 | 4.00 | 9.50  |
| 1948               | George C. Warner              | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 2.25  | 2.50 | 2.75  |
| 1950               | Lewis F. Knight               | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 2.50  | 2.50 | 2.50  |
| 1951               | Harland P. Hunter             | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 3.25  | 2.50 | 3.25  |
| 1951               | Lynnan H. Hunter              | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 3.25  | 2.50 | 3.25  |
| EDMINSTER CEMETERY |                               |                |                              |        |       |   |       |      |       |
| 1910               | Henry W. Deming               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 6.53  | 3.00 | 6.55  |
| 1917               | Edward O. Goward              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 7.14  | 3.00 | 7.16  |
| 1924               | Rev. D. P. Deming             | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 6.78  | 3.02 | 7.30  |
| 1924               | Marvin J. Deming              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 3.06  | 1.50 | 3.06  |
| 1925               | Adelaide Howland              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3     | % | 31.38 | 6.07 | 27.45 |
| 1930               | C. E. Jackson                 | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 9.19  | 3.02 | 9.71  |
| 1934               | Ellen L. Jackson              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 11.57 | 3.02 | 11.59 |
| 1940               | Phillip E. Johnson            | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.18  | 1.50 | 1.18  |
| 1941               | Ed. E. Johnson                | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 6.24  | 3.02 | 6.76  |
| 1940               | Henry L. Fletcher             | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 11.85 | 3.02 | 12.37 |
| 1944               | Charles S. Lear               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 7.19  | 3.02 | 7.71  |
| 1945               | P. F. Burr                    | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.66  | 1.50 | 2.41  |
| 1945               | Hiram York                    | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3     | % | 1.66  | 1.50 | 1.66  |
| 1933               | Freeman A. Johnson            | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 6.32  | 3.00 | 6.34  |
| 1948               | Francis Eastman               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 8.52  | 3.02 | 9.04  |
| 1948               | L. and E. Avers               | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 3.52  | 3.00 | 3.54  |
| 1940               | Victor N. Deming              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 8.95  | 3.02 | 9.48  |
| 1955               | Christine A. Spaulding        | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 3.02  | 3.02 | 3.02  |
| 1954               | Albert A. Haynes              | Perpetual Care | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3     | % | 3.02  | 1.50 | 4.54  |
| 1898               | Daniel G. Deming              | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 250.00 | 3 1/4 | % | 37.69 | 6.68 | 38.37 |
| 1908               | Lydia G. Kendrick             | Perpetual Care | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 150.00 | 3 1/4 | % | 27.00 | 9.00 | 22.91 |
| 1943               | George E. Bugbee              | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport | 100.00 | 3 1/4 | % | 6.73  | 3.27 | 7.50  |
| 1953               | Joseph L. Hilliard            | Perpetual Care | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport  | 150.00 | 3 1/4 | % | 5.82  | 4.91 | 6.23  |
| 1946               | J. Hilliard and H. Deming     | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bonds                   | 200.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 19.50 | 5.00 | 20.50 |
| 1946               | P. C. Stearns                 | Perpetual Care | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2 1/2 | % | 6.50  | 4.00 | 5.00  |

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|                      |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|----------|----------|
| 1946                 | Eben M. Johnson                           | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2½% | 5.25   | 2.50     | 5.25     |
| 1947                 | Ira Proctor                               | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.50   | 2.50     | 2.50     |
| 1950                 | Hamblet and Weld                          | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.50   | 2.50     | 2.50     |
| 1951                 | John M. Tewksbury                         | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.50   | 2.50     | 2.50     |
| 1951                 | Willard, Albert & Charles Weld            | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 100.00 | 2½% | 2.50   | 2.50     | 2.50     |
| COMMINGS CEMETERY    |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
| 1902                 | G. P. Williams                            | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 28.41  | 3.02     | 28.43    |
| 1910                 | Leland A. Smith                           | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 17.26  | 3.00     | 17.28    |
| 1928                 | Marion W. Palmer                          | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 20.06  | 3.00     | 20.08    |
| 1929                 | D. N. Morgan                              | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 7.78   | 3.00     | 7.80     |
| 1929                 | Enna C. Smith                             | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3 % | 57.50  | 6.07     | 59.57    |
| 1934                 | Will E. Harlow                            | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.12   | 3.00     | 3.12     |
| 1934                 | George B. and Loretta Walker              | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 12.47  | 3.02     | 12.49    |
| 1934                 | S. K. Richardson                          | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 11.63  | 3.02     | 11.65    |
| 1940                 | Kate Kendrick Mower                       | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.75   | 3.00     | 3.77     |
| 1947                 | Edwin P. Bartlett                         | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.61   | 3.02     | 3.63     |
| 1956                 | Gilbert & Estella Donahue                 | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.00   | 3.00     | 3.00     |
| 1953                 | Clayton Bartlett                          | Perpetual Care  | Sugar Riv. Sav. Bk, Newport  | 100.00 | 3¼% | 3.29   | 3.27     | 4.56     |
| CENTER CEMETERY      |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
| 1908                 | Alvah Spaulding                           | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 50.00  | 3 % | 12.37  | 1.50     | 11.87    |
| 1898                 | Jane Wyman                                | Perpetual Care  | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 51.88  | 3¼% | 27.33  | 2.67     | 27.50    |
| 1908                 | Lydia J. Kendrick                         | Perpetual Care  | N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord     | 30.00  | 3¼% | 1.62   | 1.50     | 1.12     |
| 1947                 | Mary D. Wyman                             | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bonds                   | 300.00 | 2½% | 25.75  | 7.50     | 28.25    |
| TRINITY CEMETERY     |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
| 1951                 | William E. Chadbourne                     | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bonds                   | 400.00 | 2½% | 23.00  | 10.00    | 27.00    |
| 1908                 | Tolles, Smith and Cook                    | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 200.00 | 3 % | 24.92  | 6.07     | 24.90    |
| 1937                 | Horace G. P. Cross                        | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 75.00  | 3 % | 3.94   | 2.28     | 3.72     |
| 1930                 | E. N. Holt                                | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 250.00 | 3 % | 55.57  | 7.58     | 57.15    |
| 1944                 | Minnie Anderson                           | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 3.56   | 3.02     | 3.58     |
| 1944                 | James Balloch                             | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 100.00 | 3 % | 27.06  | 3.02     | 30.06    |
| CHASE CEMETERY       |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
| 1926                 | Jerome J. Wilder                          | Perpetual Care  | Claremont Savings Bank       | 150.00 | 3 % | 38.69  | 4.54     | 38.23    |
| 1937                 | Benzer and Enau Pike                      | Perpetual Care  | Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport | 100.00 | 3¼% | 6.05   | 3.27     | 5.82     |
| 1945                 | Litch, Rublee, Platt, Burling<br>& Grimes | Perpetual Care  | U.S. Bond                    | 500.00 | 2½% | 51.55  | 12.50    | 57.05    |
| CAPITAL RESERVE FUND |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |
| 1947                 | Cemetery                                  | Upkeep of Child | Cem. Claremont Savings Bank  | 54.82  | 3 % | 54.82  | 1.64     | 56.46    |
| 1947                 | Road Equipment                            | New Equipment   | Claremont Savings Bank       | 106.43 | 3 % | 106.43 | 1,003.21 | 1,000.00 |
| 1947                 |                                           |                 |                              |        |     |        |          |          |

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Dated—February 3, 1957.

Robert C. LaClair,  
 Norris S. Weld,  
 Harry J. Nelson,

Trustees

## Report of George Stowell Free Library

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### Receipts

|                               |    |        |             |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | \$ | 418.65 |             |
| Interest on Bonds             |    | 400.00 |             |
| Town Fund                     |    | 500.00 |             |
| Fines                         |    | 2.67   |             |
| Sales of Papers               |    | 1.85   |             |
|                               |    | <hr/>  |             |
|                               |    |        | \$ 1,323.67 |

### Expenditures

|                           |    |        |             |
|---------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Librarian's Salary        | \$ | 260.00 |             |
| Janitor and Cleaning      |    | 153.10 |             |
| Fuel and Light            |    | 82.08  |             |
| Books                     |    | 491.90 |             |
| Periodicals               |    | 64.05  |             |
| Small Supplies            |    | 13.70  |             |
| Building and Furnishings  |    | 20.58  |             |
| Bank Service Charges      |    | 3.00   |             |
|                           |    | <hr/>  |             |
|                           |    |        | \$ 1,088.41 |
| Balance—December 31, 1956 |    |        | <hr/>       |
|                           |    |        | \$ 234.76   |

Respectfully Submitted,

ABBIE W. WHITE, Treasurer

## Report of George H. Stowell Library

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The trustees of the George H. Stowell Library feel that the past year has been a successful and rewarding one. We have increased our stock of books to the point where we feel we have something to offer anyone who might come. We also feel that we have kept to a high standard in our selections. 271 new titles have been added to the catalog in all, including 22 to the Alma Brown Memorial Collection. This has become a valuable section of our juvenile department.

The trustees have accepted the gift of a Hilliard rifle, given by Mrs. Grace Pardy in memory of her husband. A rack for this rifle and for the other two antique rifles at the library is being made in the Stevens High School shop by Roger Lewis. We also had framed a valuable old check list dated 1864.

Gifts of books and periodicals have been gratefully received.

Mrs. Kidder visited the library in December with her second grade. The children were shown around and each child took out a book. We wish the other teachers would follow her example. It is our aim to increase the quality as well as the quantity on our shelves. We want to serve you, the people who help pay for these books. Please avail yourselves of the opportunity they offer you.

IRENE C. LaCLAIR,

ABBIE WHITE,

DOROTHY TATRO,

Trustees

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Total Number of Visitors          | 1387 |
| Books Loaned at Library           | 2811 |
| Magazines Loaned                  | 1039 |
| Books Loaned to School            | 177  |
| Books Borrowed from Bookmobile    | 168  |
| Books Borrowed from State Library | 8    |

We have received gifts from the following: Mr. Ralph Brown, Miss Viola Brown, Mrs. Esther Bugbee, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mr. Alvan Barrus, Mr. Burnham Carter, Mrs. Irene LaClair, Mrs. Josephine Crane, Mr. Ford Kinsman, Mrs. Avis MacMillan, Mr. John Morse, Mrs. Grace Rawson, Mrs. Harriet Runnals.

Also a beautiful Christmas Wreath from the Garden Club.

AVIS MacMILLAN, Librarian



## LIST OF NEW TITLES ADDED LAST YEAR

### ALMA BROWN MEMORIAL COLLECTION

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| David Farragut, Sailor              | Reyher      |
| General Billie Mitchell             | Burlingame  |
| Rubber's Goodyear                   | Regle       |
| Story of Christopher Columbus       | Baker       |
| The Magnificent Mariner             | Chapman     |
| Story of George Washington          | Meadowcroft |
| Grand Slam - Homer                  | McCormick   |
| Tom Edison                          | Guthridge   |
| Wilbur and Orville Wright           | Stevenson   |
| Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo | Winwar      |
| Sam Houston                         | Jackson     |
| Story of Lafayette                  | Wilson      |
| Europe Since 1914                   | Benns       |
| The Barbary Pirates                 | Forister    |
| His Country Was The World           | Hawthorne   |
| Story of Florence Nightingale       | Leighton    |
| The Red Hat                         | Newcombe    |
| Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith     | Lawson      |
| Teen-age Historical Stories         | Carter      |
| Andrew Jackson                      | Foster      |
| Development of America              | Wirth       |
| Our Neighbors At Home               | Smith       |

### — FICTION —

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| The Tontine              | Costain   |
| Imperial Woman           | Buck      |
| Papa's Wife              | Bjorn     |
| The Prophet              | Asch      |
| The King Is Dead         | Queen     |
| Murder of The Matterhorn | Carr      |
| Hunt With The Hounds     | Eberhart  |
| The Juniper Tree         | Baldwin   |
| The Listening House      | Seeley    |
| Blind Gambit             | Reach     |
| Peachaven                | Ford      |
| Beyond Courage           | Blair     |
| Rings Around Us          | Carey     |
| Jeweled Sword            | Hill      |
| Prudence Crandall        | Yates     |
| Almost April             | Sherburne |
| The Fire and The Gold    | Whitney   |

Boon Island  
Jubilee  
Bell's Landing  
Papa Married A Mormon  
No Holiday For Death  
The Saint vs. Scotland Yard  
Woman At The Window  
What Really Happened  
Marjorie Morningstar  
Outlaw In The Saddle  
Mission To The Moon  
Marooned On Mars  
Rim of The Caprock  
Like A Sister  
The Dinner Party  
A Thing of Beauty  
Run Silent, Run Deep  
Tender Victory  
The Candle of the Wicked  
Auntie Mamie  
The Unconquered  
Time and Time Again  
Morning Journey  
The Shadowed Trail  
Riders of the Outlaw Trail  
Rebel Raiders  
Perhaps Tomorrow  
Stranger to My Heart  
Winds of Fear  
So Far From Spring  
Gray Fox  
Blueberrie Summer  
The Captive Rider  
Fear Is the Same  
First Love, True Love  
South Cove Summer  
The Wide Horizon  
The Boy Next Door  
Hospital Zone  
The Highest Dream  
Greenwillow  
Showboat's Coming  
Two Loves for Jenny Lind  
Summer Brings Gifts  
Sweet Sixteen

Roberts  
Brick  
Brace  
Fitzgerald  
Thayer  
Charteris  
White  
Halliday  
Wouk  
Roan  
Del Ray  
Del Ray  
Loomis  
Gerson  
Finletter  
Cronin  
Beach  
Caldwell  
Belmer  
Dennis  
Williams  
Hilton  
Hilton  
Gooden  
Field  
Ashley  
Yahnke  
Winkler  
Grug  
Curry  
Davis  
Ogilvie  
Downes  
Dickson  
Emery  
Bassett  
Erdman  
Cavanna  
Stolz  
Whitney  
Chute  
DeLeeuw  
Cavanna  
Ritner  
Emery

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Happy Landings For Ann    | O'Malley     |
| Stephanie                 | Malverne     |
| Position Unknown          | Mackersey    |
| Charmed Circle            | Ertz         |
| Farewell the Stranger     | O'Brien      |
| Caleb, My Son             | Daniels      |
| Beyond the Black Stump    | Shute        |
| Haunted Spring            | Ludwell      |
| Death Has a Small Voice   | Lockridge    |
| Kentucky Pride            | Markey       |
| When The Wind Blows       | Phillips     |
| A Single Pebble           | Hersey       |
| Knock At The Door, Emmy   | Means        |
| Lady Alone                | O'More       |
| Westward Ho! The Wagons   | Coombs       |
| Stories From Shakespeare  | Chute        |
| Kilroy Hall               | Ewer         |
| Let Love Alone            | Harris       |
| Harry Black               | Walker       |
| The Girl He Left Behind   | Hargrove     |
| Mrs. Minister             | Knox         |
| Wings Of The Morning      | Van de Water |
| Clown                     | Kelly        |
| The Wind In His Fists     | Jennings     |
| Wanted: Dennis The Menace | Ketcham      |
| The Nun's Story           | Hulme        |

— NON-FICTION —

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Born That Way                      | Carlson       |
| The Edge Of The Sea                | Carson        |
| Lincoln's Sons                     | Randall       |
| My Spiritual Diary                 | Rogers        |
| Prayers Of Peter Marshall          | Marshall      |
| TWA—Vacation Guide and World Atlas | Hammond & Co. |
| Teacher—Anne Sullivan Macy         | Keller        |
| Thinking Life Through              | Sheen         |
| Lines Of A Layman                  | Penney        |
| Grandma's Cooking                  | Keller        |
| Land and People of The Philippines | Vaughn        |
| Henry's Wonderful Model T          | Clymer        |
| At Home In India                   | Bowles        |
| Doctör Kate                        | Comandini     |
| I Love Her, That's Why             | Burns         |
| This Life I've Led                 | Zaharis       |



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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Faith Is The Answer              | Peale              |
| MacArthur                        | Whitney            |
| Lord Of All Life                 | Burnett            |
| Annapurna                        | Herzog             |
| You Are Never Alone              | Ditzen             |
| Land and People of Ireland       | O'Brien            |
| The Coast of Maine               | Rich               |
| Souvenir                         | Truman             |
| 21 Stayed                        | Pasley             |
| Song of America                  | Mardikian          |
| The Gnosis or Ancient Wisdom     | Kingsland          |
| John D. Rockefeller, Jr.         | Fosdick            |
| The Truth About Cancer           | Cameron            |
| Eisenhower's Six Great Decisions | Smith              |
| The Last Stitch                  | Crosthwaite        |
| Deliver Us From Evil             | Dooley             |
| Angel of The Battlefield         | Ross               |
| Your Questions Answered          | Poling             |
| Risks We Face                    | Ackerman           |
| Six Television Plays             | Rose               |
| Flying Saucers and Common Sense  | Girvan             |
| London in Color                  | Riddell            |
| In Silence I speak               | Shuster            |
| The World We Live In             | Watson             |
| The Man and Book Nobody Knows    | Barton             |
| Harvest on The Shore             | Carstens           |
| Guestward Ho!                    | Hooten             |
| Sand in My Eyes                  | Laune              |
| Face Toward Spring               | Baldwin            |
| Miracle In The Mountains         | Kane               |
| Black Sand and Gold              | Martinsen          |
| Along Hadrian's Wall             | Harrison           |
| My Ship Is So Small              | Davison            |
| Quest of The Snow Leopard        | Andrews            |
| Tiger of The Snows               | Tenzing            |
| The U.S.A. in Color              | Editors of Holiday |

#### — JUVENILES —

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Little Train That Saved The Day | Steenir  |
| The Magic Key                   | Francis  |
| When Grandma Was A Girl         | Summit   |
| Wheel On The Chimney            | Brown    |
| Sally and Billy In Fall         | Hardy    |
| Sally and Billy in Spring       | Hardy    |
| The Story Road (2nd Reader)     | Hildreth |

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Healthy and Happy                | Wilson, Baker, Abbott |
| In Storm and Sunshine            | Buckley, White, Adams |
| Big Red                          | Kuhn                  |
| I Know A Secret                  | Hildreth              |
| Twin Deer                        | Hogan                 |
| The Circus                       | Harmer                |
| Angus and The Cat                | Flack                 |
| Make Way For Ducklings           | McCloskey             |
| Johnny and The Birds             | Munn                  |
| The Child Jesus                  | Fitch                 |
| Clowns                           | Sutton                |
| Secret of The Andes              | Clark                 |
| Pigtail Pioneer                  | McDonald              |
| Fiddlesticks and Freckles        | Campbell              |
| The Little Brass Band            | Brown                 |
| How Little Boats Grow            | Barker                |
| Golden Mare                      | Corbin                |
| Old Friend Mrs. Goose            | Potter                |
| Mouse Chorus                     | Coatesworth           |
| It Happened One Day              | Huber                 |
| The Silver Mace                  | Petersham             |
| Berries In The Scoop             | Lenski                |
| Madeline's Rescue                | Bemelmens             |
| The Secret of The Old Salem Desk | Molloy                |
| We Live By The River             | Lenski                |
| Gray Squirrel                    | Adrian                |
| Downy Woodpecker                 | McSears               |
| Firefly                          | McSears               |
| Tree Frog                        | McSears               |
| Fiddler Crab                     | Adrian                |
| Honeybee                         | Adrian                |
| Garden Spider                    | Adrian                |
| Barn Swallow                     | McSears               |
| First Lessons in Nature Study    | Patch                 |
| Tam The Untamed                  | Patchett              |
| Susan Brown, Camp Councilor      | Hancock               |
| Monarch the Butterfly            | Marcher               |
| The First Book of Caves          | Hamilton              |
| Here Come The Elephants          | Goudey                |
| Mei Li                           | Handforth             |
| Molly In The Middle              | Lattimore             |
| Frogmorton                       | Colling               |
| The Silver Nutmeg                | Brown                 |
| Deer In The Snow                 | Schlien               |
| Field and Meadow                 | Ress                  |

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|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fresh and Salt Water                   | Codbury     |
| City Parks and Home Gardens            | Lemmon      |
| Forest and Woodland                    | Collins     |
| The Desert                             | Klots       |
| True Book of Science Experiments       | Podendorf   |
| True Book of More Science Experiments  | Podendorf   |
| True Book of Weeds and Wild Flowers    | Podendorf   |
| True Book of Animals of the Small Pond | Podendorf   |
| True Book of Pebbles and Shells        | Podendorf   |
| True Book of Insects                   | Podendorf   |
| True Book of Air Around Us             | Friskey     |
| True Book of Birds We Know             | Friskey     |
| True Book of Policemen and Firemen     | Miner       |
| True Book of Holidays                  | Purcell     |
| True Book of Health                    | Haynes      |
| True Book of Cowboys                   | Martini     |
| Slip, The Story of a Little Fox        | Erickson    |
| Scatter The Chipmunk                   | Coblentz    |
| Tizz                                   | Bialk       |
| Tizz Takes A Trip                      | Bialk       |
| Funtime Crafts                         | Schwalback  |
| I Live In So Many Places               | Hengesbaugh |
| I Want To Be A Baker                   | Greene      |
| The Peddler's Cart                     | Coatesworth |
| Golden Book of Science                 | Parker      |
| All About Strange Beasts of the Past   | Andrews     |
| Seven Stars for Catfish Bend           | Burman      |
| The Christmas Story                    | Chalmers    |
| The Coming of The King                 | Peale       |
| Freedom and Our U. S. Family           | Witty       |
| Happy Story of Wallace The Engine      | Donald      |
| Churchmouse Stories                    | Austin      |
| Babar's Fair                           | Brunhoff    |
| The Biggest Bear                       | Ward        |
| Flood Friday                           | Lenski      |
| The Flying Carpet                      | Brown       |
| Once in Royal David's City             | Lines       |
| The Great Locomotive Chase             | Verral      |
| The Tale of The Beautiful Dove         | Potter      |
| The Wonderful World of Archiology      | Jessup      |
| Golden Book of Christmas Tales         | Lewicki     |
| Communism In Our World                 | Caldwell    |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Mystery In Old Quebec                   | Jane   |
| Wee Men of Ballywooden                  | Mason  |
| Down The Mast Road                      | Duncan |
| The Secret in The Old Attic             | Keene  |
| The Secret of Red Gate Farm             | Keene  |
| The Mystery of The Brass Bound<br>Trunk | Keene  |
| The Clue of The Broken Locket           | Keene  |
| The Ringmaster's Secret                 | Keene  |
| The Secret of The Old Clock             | Keene  |

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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Upon examining the problem of having the town's cemeteries eventually become self-supporting, it seems wise to first consider how the present resources could be used to their best advantage. There are at least two possibilities.

- (1) To see if trust funds could be re-allocated so they would cover permanent care of cemeteries rather than individual lots. This would solve the present situation where in some funds the interest has been more than sufficient to provide proper upkeep of the lot, and the interest merely accumulates.

It would, of course, be necessary to follow this through on all future trust funds.

- (2) To see if the trust funds could be re-invested, preferably as a whole, so as to collect the highest rate available from acceptable places of investment. It is estimated that the revenue from this source could be nearly doubled.

This, as well as the first suggestion, would entail considerable work to contact donors, or descendants of donors, as far as possible and in cases of no heirs, to take the proper legal proceedings.

In addition, the committee considered the advisability of contacting descendants, wherever possible, to suggest a \$100 trust fund for permanent care of cemeteries. This is presented because a few people have indicated their intention of doing so, and others might, if the matter were brought to their attention.

The committee feels at the present time that there would be no advantage in forming a cemetery association, but recommend that a committee of five continue for another year, and that they be given the authority to contact donors, or descendants of donors, or to go ahead with necessary legal steps to carry out the suggestions as outlined above.

CARROLL E. KENYON  
JESSE B. DEMING  
CAROL F. FITCH, Secy.  
GEORGE S. GEAR  
EVEYN G. LEAR

# School District of Cornish

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1956 - 57

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Moderator  
CARROLL KENYON

Clerk  
JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer  
REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors  
CALVIN MONROE  
JESSE DEMING

#### School Board Members

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| NORBERT DIOTTE | Term expires 1957 |
| ANNA T. HUNT   | Term expires 1958 |
| ALVIN BARRUS   | Term expires 1959 |

#### Teachers

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| GRACE COLE      | Grade 1 |
| MARJERIE KIDDER | Grade 2 |
| LILLIAN SYMONS  | Grade 3 |
| ARLINE ABBOTT   | Grade 4 |
| DORIS WILLIAMS  | Grade 5 |
| DOUGLAS LESLIE  | Grade 6 |
| EVA BERNARD     | Grade 7 |
| HAROLD ANGERS   | Grade 8 |

Truant Officer  
DWIGHT WOOD

Union Clerk  
MARION BRADISH

School Nurse  
FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5  
RALPH H. MEACHAM

# School Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1957, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Cornish this  
fifteenth day of February, 1957.

Norbert Diottee  
Anna T. Hunt  
Alvin Barrus  
School Board

A true Copy of warrant—attest:

Norbert Diotte  
Anna T. Hunt  
Alvin Barrus  
School Board



## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and citizens of Cornish, I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Grace Cole, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in June, was elected to replace Mrs. Monroe as first grade teacher. Mrs. Monroe resigned to enable her to spend time with her family.

Mrs. Marjerie Kidder and Mrs. Lillian Symons continue as teachers of grades two and three.

Miss Arlene Abbott, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, was employed to teach grade four. Mrs. Merle Eggert resigned to accept a position in Somersworth.

Miss Doris Williams is teaching grade five again this year.

Mr. Douglas Leslie, who has been in industry but attended the University of New Hampshire in order to qualify for teaching, was elected to teach grade six. He replaced Mr. Merle Eggert who resigned to return to the university for graduate work in education.

Mrs. Eva Bernard resumed her work as teacher of grade seven.

Mr. Harold Angers, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with both teaching and business experience, was selected to act as principal and to teach grade eight. He replaced Mr. Laurence Lennon who accepted a position in Groveton, New Hampshire, as principal of a ten-teacher school at a considerable increase in salary.

The fifty per cent change in faculty, with three of the new teachers as beginners and a new principal, might well have been reason for considerable difficulty in adjustment. The opposite has been true, however, thanks to the excellent co-operation of those teachers who returned and the conscientious effort of the new teachers to do their share and to prepare their work well.

It is probable that additional changes will take place in September and, for this reason, it is essential that the budget include sufficient funds to attract and retain teachers. Neighboring towns have already indicated that they will offer substantial increases to the teaching staffs.

Mr. MacMillan replaced Mr. Wood as janitor. He has done an excellent job in keeping the school clean and warm. He did much of the repair work during the summer as well as building additional bookshelves and counters.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Weld have prepared the hot lunches and maintained the records. Additional surplus foods from the federal government have materially aided in the operation of the program without an increase in cost to pupils.

The census and present enrollment indicate a slight increase for next year. This increase, along with increases in cost of supplies and books, and a considerable rise in tuition charges partially due to the number attending high school, all contribute to a rise in the total budget figure.

The use of the school building in the evening by adult groups has increased steadily since the opening of the new school. It may be wise to consider a nominal fee to offset the additional cost of electricity, heat and janitor service.

The transportation of pupils by Mr. Hood and Mr. MacMillan has been satisfactory and, with improved roads, it should mean a safer and more efficient system.

The school nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, has had an exceptionally busy year with the polio and other clinics in addition to the routine testing program. The supervisory union has purchased an orthorater. This has enabled a quicker and more accurate identification of eye defects.

The teachers, nurse and I appreciate the cooperation and support of the school board and citizens in helping us to educate and maintain the health of your boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Supt. of Schools

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET REPORT 1957 - 1958

| EXPENDITURES                                                       | Actual<br>Expendi-<br>tures | Adopted<br>(District<br>Meeting) | Estimated<br>Expendi-<br>tures | Proposed<br>Budget |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                    | 1955-56                     | 1956-57                          | 1956-57                        | 1957-58            |
| <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>                                              | \$                          | \$                               | \$                             | \$                 |
| Salaries of district officers                                      | 670.00                      | 680.00                           | 680.00                         | 680.00             |
| Superintendents' salaries (local share)                            | 839.50                      | 813.75                           | 813.75                         | 876.75             |
| Tax for state wide supervision                                     | 534.00                      | 532.00                           | 532.00                         | 562.00             |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel                         | 449.00                      | 428.12                           | 413.00                         | 434.00             |
| Supplies and expenses                                              | 959.24                      | 682.25                           | 682.25                         | 773.25             |
| <b>INSTRUCTION</b>                                                 |                             |                                  |                                |                    |
| Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries                      | 22,9975.49                  | 25,600.00                        | 25,600.00                      | 27,200.00          |
| Books and other instructional aids, elem.                          | 293.69                      | 750.00                           | 625.00                         | 918.75             |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary                                     | 729.96                      | 1,000.00                         | 1,325.00                       | 1,225.00           |
| Supplies and other expenses, elementary                            | 286.01                      | 292.50                           | 292.50                         | 306.25             |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>                                   |                             |                                  |                                |                    |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary                                 | 1,820.68                    | 2,000.00                         | 1,500.00                       | 2,000.00           |
| Fuel or heat, elementary                                           | 1,351.47                    | 1,300.00                         | 1,400.00                       | 1,475.00           |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.                         | 925.46                      | 900.00                           | 1,200.00                       | 1,100.00           |
| <b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>                                 |                             |                                  |                                |                    |
| Repairs and replacements, elem.                                    | 560.27                      | 800.00                           | 825.00                         | 350.00             |
| <b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>                                        |                             |                                  |                                |                    |
| Health supervision, elementary                                     | 868.93                      | 859.93                           | 859.93                         | 912.43             |
| Transportation, elementary                                         | 10,930.00                   | 11,000.00                        | 10,600.00                      | 10,800.00          |
| Tuition, high                                                      | 19,127.49                   | 23,330.00                        | 19,500.00                      | 27,600.00          |
| Special activities and special funds, elem.                        | 14.60                       |                                  |                                |                    |
| School lunch & Special Milk, elementary,<br>(fed. and dist. funds) | 1,935.42                    |                                  |                                |                    |

# FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, elementary  
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.

|                     |                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1,605.16            | 1,825.29            | 1,825.29            | 1,917.40            |
| 447.26              | 299.52              | 420.46              | 476.61              |
| <u>\$ 67,323.63</u> | <u>\$ 73,093.36</u> | <u>\$ 69,094.18</u> | <u>\$ 79,607.44</u> |

## TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

# EXPENDITURES

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES  
(brought forward)

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$ 67,323.63 | \$ 73,093.36 | \$ 69,094.18 | \$ 79,607.44 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

# CAPITAL OUTLAY

additions and improvements, elementary

New equipment, elementary

## DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of debt

Interest on debt

|          |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 369.36   | 700.00   | 700.00   | 150.00   |
|          |          |          | 440.00   |
| 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 2,220.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 1,980.00 |

## TOTAL 1955-56 EXPENDITURES

## ESTIMATED TOTAL, 1956-57

## TOTAL 1956-57 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

# EXPENDITURES

BALANCE (Actual or estimated )

## TOTAL 1957-58 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

|              |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 74,912.99 | <u>\$ 80,893.36</u> | <u>\$ 76,894.18</u> |                     |
|              |                     |                     | <u>\$ 87,177.44</u> |
|              |                     |                     |                     |
|              |                     |                     | <u>\$ 87,177.44</u> |

## TOTAL

|              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$ 79,024.59 | \$ 80,893.36 | \$ 76,894.18 | \$ 87,177.44 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

| RECEIPTS                                              | Actual<br>Receipts<br>1955-56 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>(District<br>Meeting)<br>1956-57 | Estimated<br>Receipts<br>1956-57 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>(District<br>Meeting)<br>1957-58 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Balance (Actual or estimated)                         | \$ 436.91                     | \$ 3,800.00                                           | \$ 4,111.60                      | \$ 4,000.00                                           |
| Federal Aid                                           | 1,673.47                      |                                                       |                                  |                                                       |
| State Aid                                             | 21,523.32                     | 25,863.32                                             | 25,863.32                        | 26,000.00                                             |
| Elementary School Tuition                             |                               | 1,000.00                                              | 1,000.00                         | 800.00                                                |
| Trust Funds                                           | 11.00                         | 9.00                                                  | 9.00                             | 11.93                                                 |
| Other                                                 | 4,148.27                      |                                                       |                                  |                                                       |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES                       | \$ 27,792.97                  | \$ 30,672.32                                          | \$ 30,983.92                     | \$ 30,811.93                                          |
| DISTRICT ASSESSMENT                                   | 51,231.62                     | 50,221.04                                             | 49,910.26                        | 56,365.51                                             |
| TOTAL 1955-56 RECEIPTS                                | \$ 79,024.59                  |                                                       |                                  |                                                       |
| TOTAL 1956-57 APPROPRIATION                           |                               | \$ 80,893.36                                          |                                  |                                                       |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL 1956-57 RECEIPTS<br>VOTED BY DISTRICT |                               |                                                       | \$ 80,894.18                     |                                                       |
| TOTAL 1957-58 APPROPRIATION<br>VOTED BY DISTRICT      |                               |                                                       |                                  | \$ 87,177.44                                          |

# CORNISH SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

|                                        |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1955             | \$ 436.91    |
| Federal Aid—School Lunch               | 1,673.47     |
| State Aid                              | 21,523.32    |
| Trust Funds                            | 11.00        |
| Other Sources                          | 4,148.27     |
| District Assessment                    | 51,231.62    |
| <hr/>                                  |              |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year | \$ 79,024.59 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          | 74,912.99    |
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| Balance on hand, June 30, 1956         | \$ 4,111.60  |
| REGINALD DAVIDSON, Treasurer           |              |

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Salaries of District Officers:

|                                       |           |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anna T. Hunt, School Board            | \$ 200.00 |           |
| Norbert Diott, School Board           | 150.00    |           |
| Raymond Mark, School Board            | 112.50    |           |
| Alvin Barrus, School Board            | 37.50     |           |
| Reginald Davidson, Treasurer          | 150.00    |           |
| Carroll Kenyon, Moderator             | 5.00      |           |
| Joyce Darling, Clerk                  | 5.00      |           |
| Calvin Monroe, Auditor                | 5.00      |           |
| Jesse B. Deming, Auditor              | 5.00      |           |
| <hr/>                                 |           |           |
|                                       |           | \$ 670.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) |           | 839.50    |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Acworth         | \$ 255.00 |
| Charlestown     | 1,752.00  |
| Cornish         | 839.50    |
| Goshen-Lempster | 365.00    |
| Langdon         | 182.50    |
| Unity           | 255.50    |

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|             | <hr/>       |
|             | \$ 3,650.00 |
| State Share | 3,250.00    |
|             | <hr/>       |
|             | \$ 6,900.00 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 534.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Union Clerk                 | \$ 414.00 |
| Dwight Wood, Truant Officer | 15.00     |
| Kenneth Hunt, Census        | 20.00     |

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449.00

Supplies & Expenses of Administration.

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.     | \$ 109.26 |
| Supervisory Union No. 5         | 570.56    |
| Charlestown School District     | 77.80     |
| Anna T. Hunt                    | 14.09     |
| Kimball's, Inc.                 | 33.60     |
| Claremont Publishing Co., Inc.  | 108.86    |
| Peoples National Bank           | 3.99      |
| Town of Cornish                 | 16.00     |
| John Newman                     | 3.00      |
| N. H. School Boards Association | 10.00     |
| Reginald P. Davidson            | 12.08     |

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959.24

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Eva Bernard     | \$2,800.00 |
| Maxine Eggert   | 2,750.00   |
| Merle Eggert    | 2,750.00   |
| Marjerie Kidder | 2,800.00   |
| Laurence Lennon | 3,300.00   |
| Freda Monroe    | 2,800.00   |
| Lillian Symons  | 2,800.00   |
| Doris Williams  | 2,800.00   |

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After Deductions \$ 17,428.83

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Yvonne Gobin                     | 155.00   |
| Marion Stone                     | 50.00    |
| Rena Tracy                       | 50.00    |
| Peoples National Bank            | 3,210.80 |
| N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 306.06   |
| N.H. Teachers Retirement System  | 1,774.80 |

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22,975.49

Books, Scholars' Supplies &  
Other Expenses:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| A. H. Rice Co., Inc. | \$ 11.30 |
|----------------------|----------|



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|---------------------------------|--------|
| The MacMillan Company           | 33.42  |
| Charles Scribner's Sons         | 6.69   |
| Scott, Foresman & Company       | 265.48 |
| J. L. Hammett Company           | 53.35  |
| Houghton Mifflin Company        | 146.24 |
| American Book Company           | 62.36  |
| Estamie                         | 5.45   |
| Crown Publishers                | 4.25   |
| Rhinehart & Co., Inc.           | 6.26   |
| Baker Taylor Company            | 3.15   |
| Rand, McNally & Co.             | 4.63   |
| Continental Press, Inc.         | 57.98  |
| Follett Publishing Co.          | 242.43 |
| Henry Holt Co., Inc.            | 9.68   |
| News Map of the Week            | 19.75  |
| Silver Burdett Company          | 86.79  |
| Ruth Evans                      | 5.79   |
| Kimball's, Inc.                 | 1.60   |
| Supt. of Documents              | 2.75   |
| Supervisory Union No. 5         | 162.28 |
| University of N. H.             | 60.00  |
| American Education Publications | 52.00  |
| Harcourt Outlines               | 6.03   |

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1,309.66

#### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries of Janitor            |             |
| Dwight C. Wood                 | 1,820.68    |
| Fuel or Heat:                  |             |
| Dodge's Esso Sservice          | \$ 1,261.91 |
| Seven States Gas Service, Inc. | 89.56       |

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1,351.47

#### Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| N. H. Electric Co-op., Inc.   | \$ 664.28 |
| Luxor Lighting Products, Inc. | 34.68     |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.        | 101.40    |
| Charlestown School District   | 15.80     |
| Mt. Kilburn Paper Company     | 17.70     |
| Central Paper Products Co.    | 91.60     |

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925.46



## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

### Repairs and Replacements:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Homer E. Ambrose           | \$ 219.81 |
| Carter's Hardware          | 5.52      |
| Estersky's Hardware        | 22.88     |
| Dwight C. Wood             | 1.25      |
| Laurence Lennon            | 10.00     |
| William Lowery             | 5.00      |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company | 24.21     |
| Frank Cody Co., Inc.       | 139.00    |
| C. R. Honney               | 7.15      |
| Jones' Express             | 1.90      |
| Cascade Paper Company      | 29.00     |
| Randall Co., Inc.          | 94.55     |

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560.27

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

### Health Supervision

868.93

### Transportation:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Donald Hood     | \$ 4,000.00 |
| John MacMillan  | 4,000.00    |
| Harry J. Nelson | 2,750.00    |
| Freda Monroe    | 180.00      |

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10,930.00

### Tuition:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Claremont School District | \$ 11,004.76 |
| Windsor School District   | 7,733.33     |
| Lebanon School District   | 64.40        |
| Hanover School District   | 325.00       |

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19,127.49

### Special Activities & Special Funds:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Gledhill Bros., Inc. | \$ 14.60 |
| Lunch Program        | 1,935.42 |

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1,950.02

## FIXED CHARGES

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Retirement                        | 1,605.16 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses | 447.26   |

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

|                   |             |              |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| New Equipment     |             | 369.36       |
| Debt & Interest   |             |              |
| Principal of Debt | \$ 5,000.00 |              |
| Interest on Debt  | 2,220.00    |              |
|                   | <hr/>       | 7,220.00     |
|                   |             | <hr/>        |
|                   |             | \$ 74,912.99 |
| Balance on hand   |             | 4,111.60     |
|                   |             | <hr/>        |
|                   |             | \$ 79,024.59 |

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## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial reports of the school board and treasurer of the Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Jesse B. Deming  
Calvin E. Monroe  
District Auditors

# **PUPIL STATISTICS**

**1956 - 1957**

| Grades | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Total |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
|        | 27 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 24 | 35 | 30 | 28 | 243   |

## **LIST OF TUITION PUPILS**

**1956- 1 957**

| CLAREMONT           |    | WINDSOR:          |    |
|---------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Ralph Bean          | 9  | Marilyn Fuller    | 9  |
| Barbara Burroughs   | 9  | Norman Hodgdon    | 9  |
| Sandra Lewis        | 9  | Mary Lou Hoskison | 9  |
| Gary Marsh          | 9  | Ruth Joyce        | 9  |
| Douglas Napsey      | 9  | David Laurie      | 9  |
| Alfred Schettino    | 9  | Thomas Lavell     | 9  |
| Beverly Spencer     | 9  | Stanley Patridge  | 9  |
| James Thibodeau     | 9  | Theresa Rondeau   | 9  |
| Norma Ackerman      | 10 | Henry Therrien    | 9  |
| Leland Atwood       | 10 | Charlene Withers  | 9  |
| Barbara Bean        | 10 | Burton Honney     | 10 |
| Charles Bruce       | 10 | Linda Honney      | 10 |
| Adele Foster        | 10 | Paul Rondeau      | 10 |
| Arthur Foster       | 10 | Tharon Tewksbury  | 10 |
| Christopher Hayward | 10 | Margaret Diotte   | 11 |
| Judith Hilliard     | 10 | Carolyn Hilliard  | 11 |
| Roger Lewis         | 10 | Stuart Hodgman    | 11 |
| Rebecca Mark        | 10 | Nancy Howard      | 11 |
| George Short        | 10 | Sara Nelson       | 11 |
| Barbara Spencer     | 10 | Dora Perry        | 11 |
| Roger Sumner        | 10 | Eugene Place      | 11 |
| Leslie Tracy        | 10 | Roger Spaulding   | 11 |
| James Woodbury      | 10 | Wayne Withers     | 11 |
| Frank Ackerman      | 11 | Judy Howard       | 12 |
| Roger Bean          | 11 | Louise Williams   | 12 |
| Ruth Densmore       | 11 |                   |    |
| Robert Forrest      | 11 | HANOVER:          |    |
| Arthur Hayward      | 11 | Bertrand Yeaton   | 11 |
| Kenneth Hilliard    | 11 |                   |    |
| John Morse          | 11 | LEBANON:          |    |
| Wayne Spencer       | 11 | Amelia Whitney    | 11 |
| May Stone           | 11 |                   |    |
| Barbara Sullivan    | 11 | WOODSTOCK:        |    |
| Albert Bannister    | 12 | Phylis Laurie     | 12 |
| Beverly Marsh       | 12 |                   |    |

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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This past year has been a very busy one in our school health program. The Salk vaccine clinics continued during the summer and on into the fall and winter. Salk vaccine has been made available to all of our school as well as pre-school children through the many clinics which were held. Nearly all of the children have had two inoculations of the vaccine and will receive their third in the very near future. Response to the Salk vaccine program has been excellent.

The yearly inspections of the school children have been carried out. These inspections include the following:

1. Examinations for the detection of scalp ring worm.
2. Vision tests.
3. Height, weight and general observation.
4. Hearing tests.

Notices of defects observed were sent to parents for their consideration. Follow-up home visits were made by the school nurse. Response from the parents was very good. Assistance in the correction of defects, in some instances, was provided by local service organizations as well as by state agencies.

Among the local organizations providing financial assistance are the P.T.A. groups the Lions clubs and the Rotary Clubs.

The state agencies offering financial assistance include the Crippled Children's Services, the Sight Conservation Program, the Child Guidance Clinics and the State Public Welfare.

The assistance of these various agencies and organizations makes possible, in many cases, the future health and happiness of our children. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have spent another year in the school health program. I would like to say "Thank You" for your great interest and cooperation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER, School Nurse

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Sex & Con.     |                                  | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother  | Parent's Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                | Male or Female | No. of Child Living or Stillborn |                      |                        |                |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 3        | Claremont      | F              | 8                                | William H. Thibodeau | Mary G. D'Amante       | W              | Cornish              | Paper Mill           | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| Jan. 10       | Hanover        | F              | 1                                | James P. MacKimmie   | Jean M. Archibald      | W              | Cornish              | Repair Man           | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| Jan. 17       | Claremont      | M              | 4                                | Philip C. Reynolds   | Mary J. Woodwards      | W              | Cornish              | Steam Fitter         | Massachusetts        | Newfoundland         |
| Jan. 21       | Claremont      | F              | 4                                | Bernard P. Burbank   | Ellen F. Matthews      | W              | Cornish              | Lab. Tech.           | Vermont              | Maine                |
| Jan. 23       | Windsor        | M              | 3                                | Robert K. Sisco      | Lorraine R. Philbrick  | W              | Cornish              | Teacher              | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| Feb. 5        | Lebanon        | M              | 2                                | Richard E. Rogers    | Margaret J. Hoisington | W              | Cornish              | Farmer               | New Hampshire        | Massachusetts        |
| Feb. 26       | Windsor        | M              | 2                                | Wayton Nelson        | Ethel Ruth Joyce       | W              | Cornish              | Machinist            | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| May 15        | Windsor        | M              | 11                               | Wayton Clifton Marsh | Grace I. Cutler        | W              | Cornish              | Machinist            | Massachusetts        | New Hampshire        |
| June 13       | Claremont      | F              | 1                                | Everett A. Seale     | Winnona J. Loveland    | W              | Cornish              | Electrician          | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| June 15       | Claremont      | M              | 3                                | Herbert G. Bean      | Vera M. Mark           | W              | Cornish              | Laborer              | Massachusetts        | Vermont              |
| June 19       | Hanover        | M              | 4                                | Donald M. Hood       | Virginia E. Gagner     | W              | Cornish              | Machinist            | Vermont              | Massachusetts        |
| June 29       | Spfld.         | M              | 1                                | Theodor R. Gray      | Sylvia J. Spooner      | W              | Cornish              | Highway              | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| Aug. 26       | Claremont      | M              | 1                                | John C. Rawson       | Barbara D. Eastman     | W              | Cornish              | Farmer               | New Hampshire        | Massachusetts        |
| Aug. 26       | Claremont      | M              | 2                                | Franklin C. Walker   | Patricia Ann Demers    | W              | Cornish              | Crane Opr.           | New Hampshire        | Massachusetts        |
| Sept. 19      | Claremont      | M              | 2                                | Bernard W. Towle     | Mary K. onant          | W              | Cornish              | Store Propr.         | Vermont              | Vermont              |
| Oct. 14       | Windsor        | M              | 4                                | Donald A. Chabot     | Shirley C. Clow        | W              | Cornish              | Truck Driver         | Vermont              | New Hampshire        |
| Oct. 24       | Claremont      | F              | 4                                | William F. Lane      | Minnie I. Penn         | W              | Cornish              | Civil Eng.           | Connecticut          | Massachusetts        |
| Nov. 15       | Claremont      | M              | 2                                | Henry S. Starnotel   | Mary P. Frazier        | W              | Cornish              | Coremaker            | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| Nov. 20       | Claremont      | M              | 2                                | Frank J. Deome       | Isabelle M. Orcutt     | W              | Cornish              | Machinist            | Michigan             | Massachusetts        |
| Nov. 29       | Windsor        | M              | 3                                | Keith R. Chapman     | Earlene M. Joyce       | W              | Cornish              | Fireman              | New Hampshire        | Vermont              |
| Dec. 2        | Windsor        | F              | 2                                | Raymond Richardson   | Mildred F. Whitehill   | W              | Cornish              | Farmer               | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| Dec. 30       | Hanover        | M              | 3                                | Orville B. Fitch     | Carol R. French        | W              | Cornish              |                      |                      |                      |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date of Marriage                     | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride        | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each         | Names of Parents                      | Birthplace of Parents          | Single or Widowed | Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 25<br>Cornish Flat<br>N. H. |                   | Theodore R. Stearns<br>Lucille L. Marsh    | Hartland,<br>Cornish                  | 21 W         |       | Air Force<br>At Home          | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | Frank H. Stearns<br>Josephine E. Pond | New York<br>New York           | S                 | Reginald P. Davidson<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Cornish, N. H. |
| April 7<br>Cornish, N. H.            |                   | Edgar S. Roberts<br>Mary Alice Burbank     | W. Riv. Jct.<br>Cornish               | 21 W         |       | Groc. Clerk<br>Office Clerk   | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | Clyde B. Marsh<br>Edith F. Stevens    | Vermont<br>Canada              | S                 | Rev. Alan R. Bragg,<br>Priest                                  |
| May 6<br>Cornish, N. H.              |                   | John E. Bayliss, Jr.<br>Dorothy I. Daniels | Cornish<br>Lebanon                    | 23 W         |       | Const. Supt.<br>News. Work.   | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | William Roberts<br>Marion Pelletier   | Maine<br>New Hampshire         | S                 | Rev. Alan R. Bragg,<br>Priest                                  |
| May 19<br>Claremont, N. H.           |                   | Eugene R. Crosby<br>Alice E. Burbank       | Cornish<br>Cornish                    | 38 W         |       | Shop Work.<br>Waitress        | New Hampshire<br>Canada        | Albert E. Burbank<br>Alice L. Craig   | New Hampshire<br>Ohio          | 2nd               | Rev. Forrest C. Higgins<br>Clergyman<br>Claremont, N. H.       |
| June 30<br>Cornish, N. H.            |                   | Harry F. Jones<br>Patricia Ann Ryea        | Cornish<br>Cornish                    | 42 W         |       | News. Work.<br>Shop Work.     | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | John E. Bayliss<br>Clara I. Cray      | New York<br>New Hampshire      | 2nd               | Rev. J. J. McCarthy<br>Catholic Priest<br>Claremont, N. H.     |
| July 14<br>Windsor, Vt.              |                   | Raymond Tewksbury<br>Shirley A. Clay       | Cornish<br>Windsor                    | 18 W         |       | Laborer<br>At Home            | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | Annabelle Minard<br>Edwin R. Crosby   | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | S                 | Rev. J. J. McCarthy<br>Catholic Priest<br>Claremont, N. H.     |
| July 29<br>Claremont, N. H.          |                   | John F. Caine<br>Ann Galbo                 | Cornish<br>Silvis, Ill.               | 18 W         |       | Machinist<br>Cashier          | Vermont<br>Vermont             | Grace E. Aiken<br>Bernard P. Burbank  | New Hampshire<br>Mass.         | S                 | Rev. Donald B. Howard<br>Clergyman<br>Claremont, N. H.         |
| Sept. 1<br>Windsor, Vt.              |                   | Margaret A. Napsey                         | Cornish                               | 24 W         |       | At Home<br>Machinist          | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | Mary O. Ryan<br>Harry R. Jones        | Canada<br>New Hampshire        | S                 | Rev. Alan R. Bragg<br>Episcopal Priest<br>Windsor, Vt.         |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 18 W         |       | None                          | Massachusetts                  | Susan M. Strong<br>Clifford E. Ryea   | New Hampshire<br>Vermont       | S                 | Rev. Vincent Fischer<br>Clergyman<br>Claremont, N. H.          |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 17 W         |       | Air Force                     | New Hampshire                  | Edith A. Lockwood<br>Paul Tewksbury   | New Hampshire<br>New Hampshire | S                 | Rev. Frank S. Warzocha<br>Catholic Priest<br>Windsor, Vt.      |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 23 W         |       | US Army                       | Illinois                       | Isabelle Clay<br>Stanley Clay         | Vermont<br>Vermont             | S                 |                                                                |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 18 W         |       | Secretary                     | Vermont                        | Winifred Freeland<br>Harry E. Caine   | Vermont<br>Vermont             | S                 |                                                                |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 25 W         |       |                               |                                | Doris Freeman<br>Nicholas Galbo       | New Hampshire<br>Italy         | S                 |                                                                |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       | 26 W         |       |                               |                                | Consella Conza<br>Parlan T. McGivern  | Mass.<br>Iowa                  | S                 |                                                                |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       |              |       |                               |                                | Nancy McDonald<br>John J. Napsey      | Washington<br>Vermont          | S                 |                                                                |
|                                      |                   |                                            |                                       |              |       |                               |                                | Elizabeth Burnor                      | New York                       | S                 |                                                                |



|                             |                      |              |      |              |               |                                       |                         |     |                                                           |              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 2<br>Windsor, Vt.     | Paul A. Hamlin       | Cornish      | 27 W | Machinist    | Maine         | Clarence Hamlin<br>Jennie Weaver      | Maine                   | S   | Rev. Alfred H. Coons<br>Clergyman                         | Windsor, Vt. |
| Sept. 9<br>N N London., N H | Dorothy M. Blake     | Windsor      | 21 W | Bookkeeper   | Vermont       | Cecil R. Blake<br>Hazel Wheelock      | Vermont                 | S   | Rev. John Schroeder<br>Clergyman<br>New London, N. H.     |              |
|                             | William E. King      | Cornish      | 26 W | Truckdriver  | New Hampshire | Carl P. King<br>Daisy M. Doyle        | Vermont<br>Mass.        | S   |                                                           |              |
|                             | Shirley C. Weeks     | New London   | 21 W | Domestic     | New Hampshire | Charles P. Weeks<br>Autumn Cutting    | New Hamp.<br>New Jersey | S   |                                                           |              |
|                             | Richard L. Owen, Jr. | Claremont    | 18 W | US Navy      | New Hampshire | Richard L. Owen, Sr.<br>Hope Dyer     | Mass.                   | S   |                                                           |              |
| Sept. 15<br>Cornish, N. H.  | Janice E. Morse      | Cornish      | 19 W | Officeworker | Vermont       | Harold Morse<br>Irene Connor          | Vermont                 | S   | Rev. W. Gayle Wetzel<br>Clergyman                         | N. H.        |
| Sept. 15<br>Cornish, N. H.  | Ronald A. Hartwell   | Barton, Vt.  | 28 W | Truckdriver  | Vermont       | Wm. H. Hartwell<br>Algic L. Gilman    | Quebec<br>Vermont       | 2nd |                                                           |              |
|                             | Theresa A. Curran    | Cornish      | 25 W | At Home      | New Hampshire | Edward A. Braley<br>Myrliebel Cushing | Unknown<br>Vermont      | 2nd |                                                           |              |
| Sept. 22<br>Windsor, Vt.    | Donald J. Napsey     | Cornish      | 18 W | Machinist    | Vermont       | John Napsey<br>Elizabeth Burnor       | Vermont<br>New York     | S   | Rev. W. B. Ready<br>Catholic Priest                       | Windsor, Vt. |
| Sept. 22<br>Windsor, Vt.    | Maxine M. Bishop     | Cornish      | 19 W | At Home      | Vermont       | Clifford Thurston<br>Dorothy Thurston | New Hamp.<br>Vermont    | S   | Rev. Frank S. Warzocha<br>Catholic Priest                 | Windsor, Vt. |
|                             | Alfred P. Martell    | Claremont    | 20 W | Welder       | New Hampshire | Raymond L. Martell<br>Evelyn Girard   | Mass.<br>New York       | S   |                                                           |              |
| Dec. 29<br>Proctor, Vt.     | Paula M. Perry       | Cornish      | 18 W | None         | Vermont       | Francis Perry<br>Clara Ellis          | Vermont                 | S   | Rev. Frederick Crowley<br>Catholic Priest<br>Proctor, Vt. |              |
|                             | Stanton Lavigne      | Cornish      | 40 W | Laundryman   | Vermont       | Henry P. Lavigne<br>Elizabeth Cousins | Vermont                 | S   |                                                           |              |
|                             | Ann L. Curtis        | Proctor, Vt. | 22 W | Clerk        | Vermont       | Herbert L. Curtis<br>Gladys Mohan     | Vermont                 | S   |                                                           |              |

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age   |      |      | Place of Birth  | Male | Female | Color | S. M. or W. | Occupation | Place of Birth Mother | Place of Birth Father | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------------|------|--------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                |                              | Years | Mos. | Days |                 |      |        |       |             |            |                       |                       |                   |                       |
| 1956          |                |                              |       |      |      |                 |      |        |       |             |            |                       |                       |                   |                       |
| Jan. 5        | Enfield, N. H. | Rudolph W. Marek             | 78    |      |      | New York, N. Y. | M    |        | W M   |             | Flowers    | —                     | —                     | Unknown           | Unknown               |
| Jan. 15       | Beaumont, Cal. | Vonnie S. Johnson            | 80    |      |      | New Hampshire   |      | F      | W W   |             | Housewife  | N. H.                 | N. H.                 | Philander Stearns | Laura Mace            |
| Jan. 30       | Canaan         | Mary Marie Adams             | 66    |      |      | Maine           |      | F      | W W   |             | Housewife  | —                     | —                     | Joseph Bishop     | Marie Paradis         |
| Feb. 3        | Hanover        | Joseph Tierney               | 66    |      |      | Vermont         | M    |        | W M   |             | Foundry    | —                     | —                     | James Tierney     | Mary Russell          |
| Feb. 24       | Hopkinton      | Alice F. Young               | 93    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | F W W |             | Housewife  | —                     | —                     | Abel Fairbanks    | Mary Hill             |
| Mar. 9        | Vermont        | George C. Warner             | 85    |      | 6    |                 |      |        |       |             |            |                       |                       |                   |                       |
| Mar. 17       | New York, N.Y. | Louise Wellman               | 84    |      | 7    | New Hampshire   | M    |        | F W S |             | Secretary  | —                     | —                     | Albert E. Wellman | Emily D. Hall         |
| Mar. 11       | Claremont      | Kenneth T. Hunt              | 56    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | W M   |             | Bus Driver | —                     | —                     | George W. Hunt    | Kate M. Thrasher      |
| Mar. 18       | Claremont      | Charles H. Weld              | 87    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | W M   |             | Dairy Farm | —                     | —                     | Albert Weld       | Lucy Conings          |
| Aug. 31       | Cornish        | Percy MacKaye                | 81    |      |      | New York, N. Y. | M    |        | W W   |             | Writer     | —                     | —                     | Steele MacKaye    | Mary K. Medbery       |
| Sept. 5       | Cornish        | Alonzo Bliss Howe            | 88    |      |      | Vermont         | M    |        | W W   |             | Carpenter  | —                     | —                     | Wilbur Howe       | Elizabeth Lull        |
| Sept. 13      | Hanover        | Adela Barrett                | 83    |      |      | Illinois        |      | F      | W S   |             | None       | —                     | —                     | Samuel Barrett    | Alice Brush           |
| Sept. 15      | Newport, N. H. | Harriet Davidson             | 96    |      |      | New Hampshire   | F    |        | W W   |             | At Home    | —                     | —                     | Lyman Hall        | Mary F. Dodge         |
| Oct. 3        | Vernmont       | Ruth M. Powell               | 50    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | W M   |             | Housewife  | —                     | —                     | George Franklin   | Gertrude Palmer       |
| Oct. 8        | Cornish        | Guy W. Eastman               | 39    |      |      | Massachusetts   | M    |        | F W M |             | Machinist  | —                     | —                     | Guy Eastman, Sr.  | Ella Woodbury         |
| Oct. 19       | Cornish        | Fred J. LaValley             | 57    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | W M   |             | Laborer    | —                     | —                     | Thomas Marrcotte  | Margaret Marrcotte    |
| Dec. 24       | Windsor, Vt.   | Martha M. Quimby             | 87    |      |      | New Hampshire   | M    |        | F W W |             | Housewife  | —                     | —                     | William Westgate  | Charlotte Bryant      |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk





# **Dangers from Fires in Woodlands**

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Woodland litter, when dry, is highly inflammable and fires can quickly get of control. We request your cooperation to control all fires so that lives and property may not be endangered or destroyed, and forests be kept green to furnish the natural beauty we all enjoy and to grow timber we will need.

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## **Violators Are Subject To These Penalties**

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable material in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned 60 days.

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## **Damages**

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

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## **Be Sure — Get A Permit**

Incinerators must be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground away from inflammable material. A steel barrel with screen top is most commonly used.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

**IN CASE OF FIRE CALL: E. H. Atwood, Warden, or Deputies**